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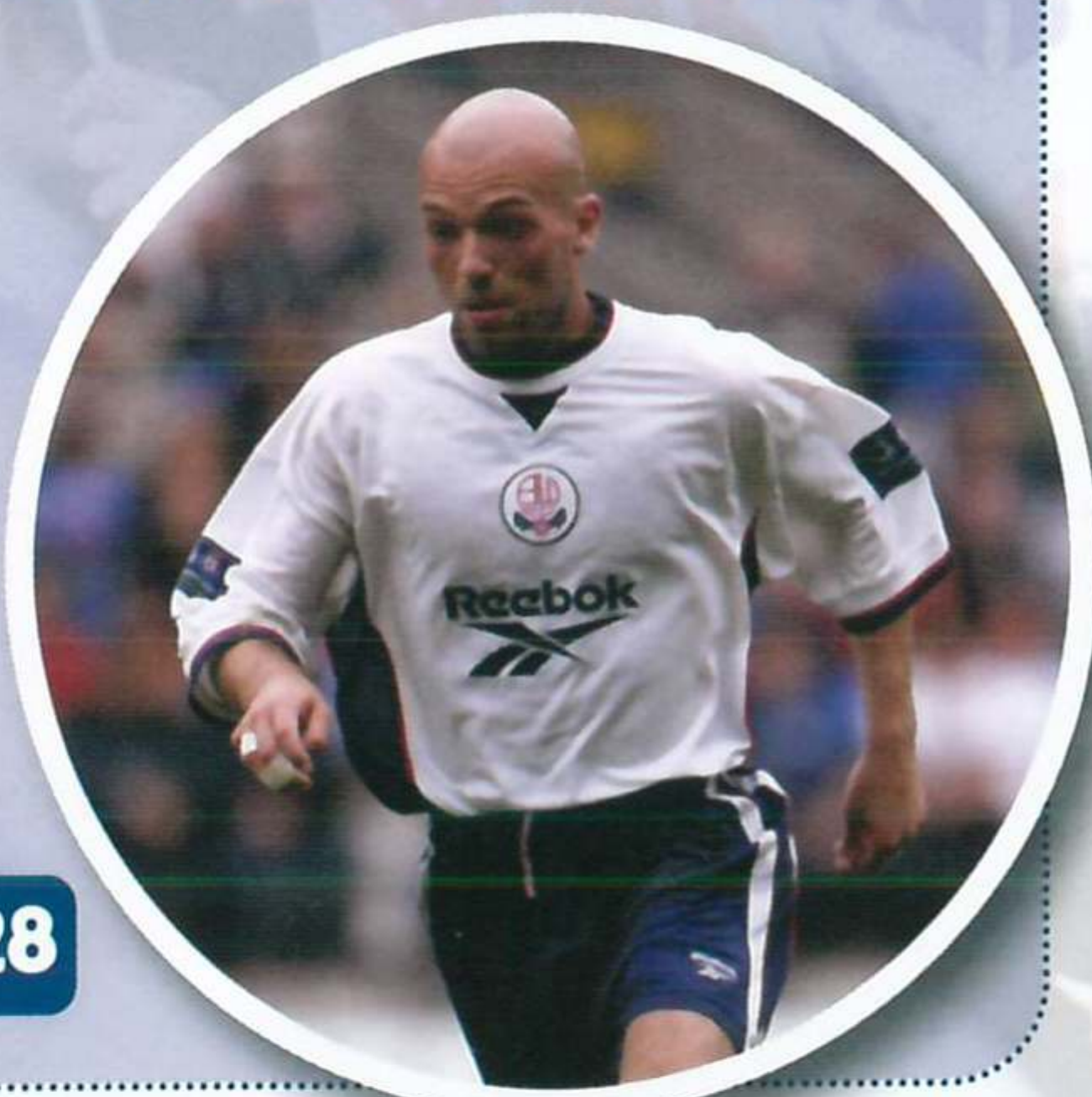
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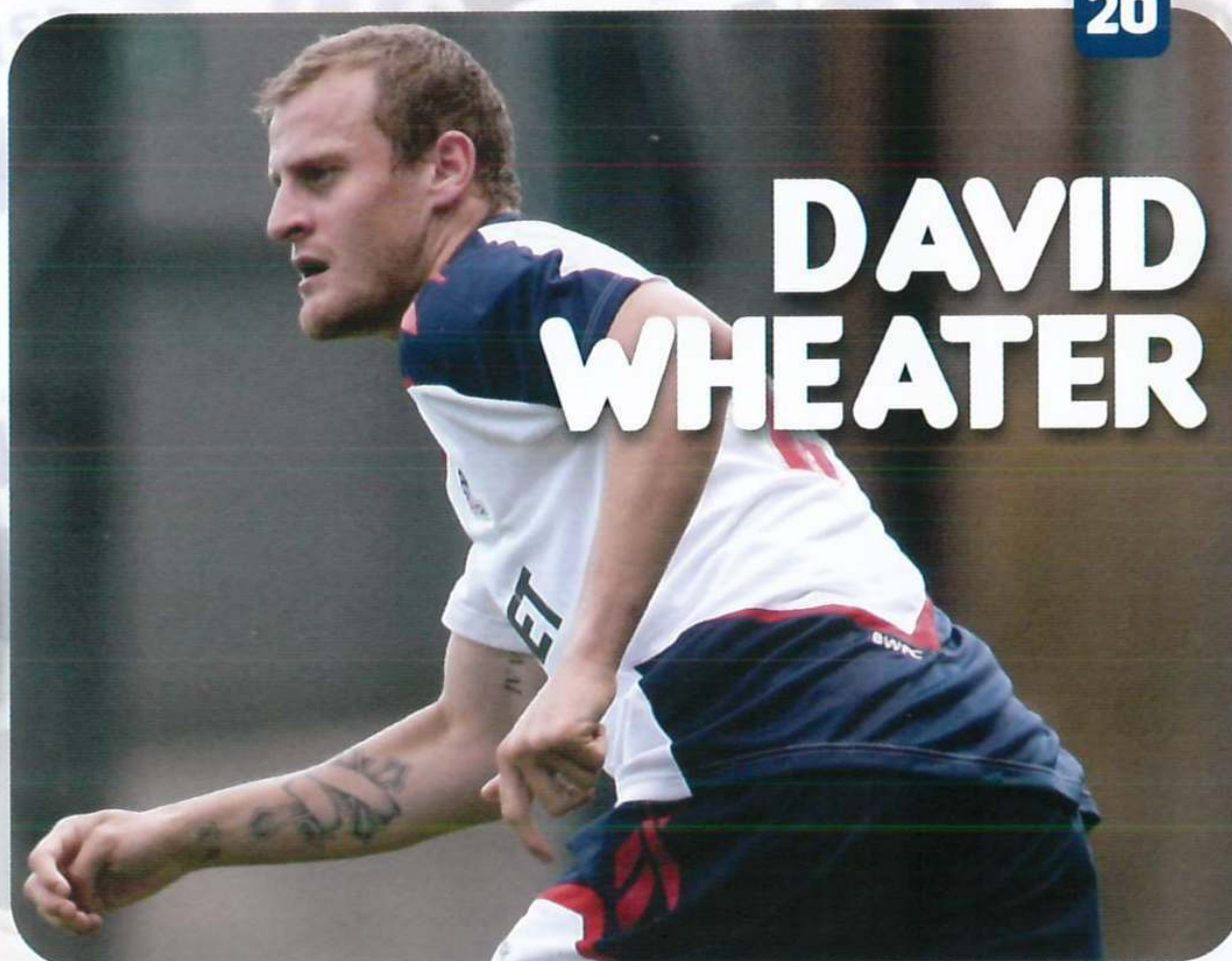


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THE MANAGER

OWEN COYLE



Good afternoon and a warm welcome to today's Barclays Premier League fixture against Wigan. Greetings also to Roberto Martinez and all of his staff and players, along with fans of both clubs and our match sponsors Mercedes-Benz of Bolton.

We return to the Reebok looking to continue our fine run of home form that has seen us overcome Liverpool 3 - 1 and follow that up by taking a well-deserved point off Arsenal in a game we could have won, while in the FA Cup our victories over Macclesfield and Swansea secured our fifth round tie at Millwall next weekend.

Following on from those fixtures we were disappointed with the way things went last week at Norwich. We certainly never got to the energy levels that we have had in recent weeks but, even so, we could have won the game and we were looking the team most likely to break the deadlock when the score was nil-nil.

Thanks must go to our supporters for travelling to Carrow Road last weekend. We had 700 fans making the long 450-mile round trip, many of which would have had difficult journeys back home because of the weather conditions.

As for this afternoon, what we have to do is be at our best against a good Wigan side. It's important again that we capitalise on the home advantage and look to take these three points available.

Although we know it won't be easy, I am expecting a keenly-contested 90 minutes and an entertaining game as both sides always endeavour to play good football.

Today is a derby encounter and I'm sure there will be a great atmosphere inside the stadium, but the bottom line is that it is another Barclays Premier League fixture with three points available.

We want the points, like Wigan do, for obvious reasons and if we are to record the win then it will



continue our progress we have made over the last couple of months. We have to make sure that we don't undo all the good work we have put in.

We have had sell-outs in two of our last four home Premier League matches, and against Arsenal there was another crowd of over 24,000. I'd like to thank every one of our fans because the support we have had at the Reebok has been unbelievable.

Last month we managed to bring in three new faces and I was delighted with the business we did.

Tim returned to the group on Monday and everything is now sorted with his work permit and passport, while Ryo and Marvin have now had a full week to train with our group. That has been good because it isn't easy when young players join a new club, but they have integrated really well with the squad and all the players have taken to them.

All three played in a behind-closed-doors friendly in midweek and that will have helped them because they all need to be ready to play their part when their opportunity arises.

Thanks for your continued support and, as always, raise the roof.

A handwritten signature of Owen Coyle.



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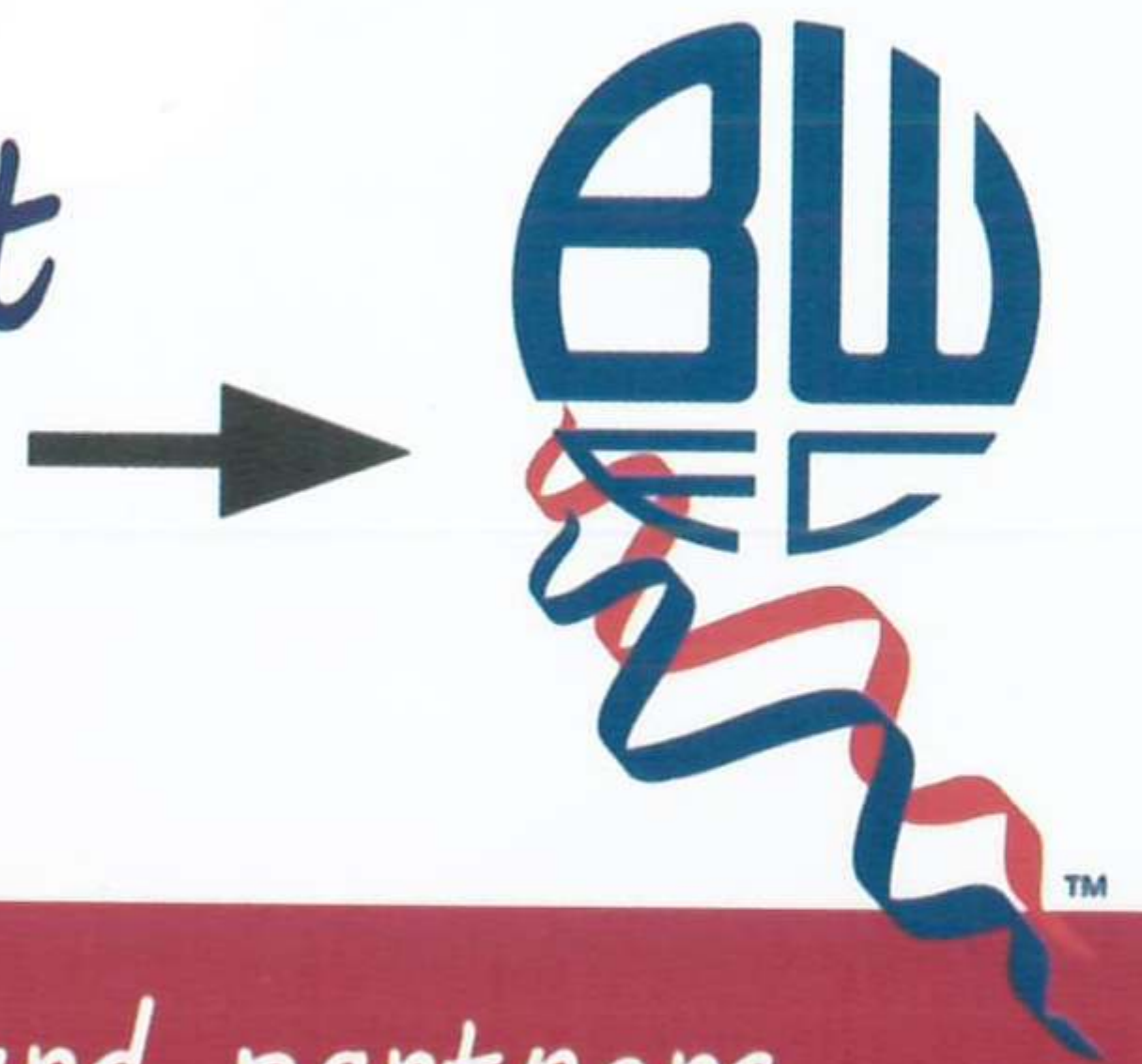
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THE CHAIRMAN

PHIL GARTSIDE



Hello and welcome to all attending this afternoon's fixture, including those directors, staff, players and fans who have made the short journey from Wigan.

As we move into February, we can look back at the start of the year which has seen us return to good form here at the Reebok. We commenced with a win over Liverpool and most recently recorded a creditable point against Arsenal. Furthermore, our win at Everton meant overall we ended the month having lost only one game in a run of six matches in the league and cup.

We want to maintain our momentum at home as we face a testing clash with Wigan today. Throughout the last month we have had great support and thanks again to all of you here today in what is our fifth home game in just over three weeks.

Whilst January was a busy month in terms of matches, it was a time when Owen recruited three more players, with Tim, Marvin and Ryo joining us here at Bolton. All have fitted in well and although Ryo is only here on loan he has quickly found his feet.

They are all young, promising players as we continue supporting Owen's philosophy in the transfer market. While we are not where we want to be in the league, we are putting in the building blocks to give Wanderers an exciting crop of talented players for future years.

Naturally we are all working hard to ensure that we maintain our Barclays Premier League status. It is our 11th consecutive season in the elite league and while it has been - and will always be - challenging it is where we want to be as a club. There are 14 league matches left in the season and we all carry a determination of maintaining our credentials as a top flight club.

Finally, just a note to all the fans who made the long journey to Norwich and had to face dreadful weather conditions on their return. We always appreciate your support home and away but last weekend was one of the worst I can remember for weather on our travels, so thanks for your backing and for making one of the longest trips we have this season.

Enjoy the game,

Phil



THE CAPTAIN

KEVIN DAVIES



I think we were all disappointed with the last performance and result at Norwich. Midway through the second half it was looking like the game could go either way, but on reflection I didn't think we deserved to win the game. We could have worked harder to dig out a draw, but we shouldn't get too down about it.

We might have slipped a place but if you put the last two months into context, we have been on a good run of form and performances have got better. Results have steadily improved at the Reebok and that is something we need to build on, starting today. There have been a lot of fixtures in a short space of time and everybody has handled the situation very well.

I'm not too sure how we compare to the teams in and around us in the league table, but we have played most of the elite clubs twice, with just Chelsea, Manchester City and Tottenham left in our 14 remaining games.

We certainly had some tough fixtures in January and the start of February, playing the likes of Everton,

Manchester United, Liverpool and Arsenal. It was a very difficult period but we picked up points and now we have to replicate that against the teams in and around us at the bottom. We can't be playing well against the top teams and then letting our standards drop against the others.

This weekend is particularly important because the bottom six teams are all playing each other. We obviously want to get ourselves back up the table and a win today could put us hot on the heels of the clubs sitting in mid-table, like West Bromwich Albion. Three points this afternoon would put us not too far away and, consequently, would start to drag other teams into it.

Wigan seemed to have a slow start before they got themselves out of it but they have slipped back down in recent months. It's still very tight and no one has been cut adrift, so they will be thinking that one result catapults them back into the group. Quite simply, we have to make sure that it doesn't happen.

Next weekend we have the FA Cup tie away at Millwall, which is obviously going to be a tough task, but straight after that there is another long journey to Stamford Bridge. It's funny how quickly this fixture has come around following Gary's transfer to Chelsea.

Gaz has had to wait a long time to make his debut but he got the chance to against Manchester United last weekend and although he has plenty of competition, he will be looking to make that centre-half place his own. Gaz is a top lad and I know a few of our boys will be looking forward to playing against him - I for one definitely am! It all should make for an interesting afternoon when we do go down there in a fortnight.

Finally, I'd just like to say a few words on the new lads who joined us in January. Tim has been here for a couple of weeks but the other two, Ryo and Marvin, are both settling in nicely. I'd like to think that here at the club there is a welcoming environment and they are all getting used to their new surrounds. It is never easy for young lads to adjust but the rest of the squad are getting them involved in the banter and everyone is looking forward to seeing what they can do when they get the opportunity to play.

Enjoy the game,

A handwritten signature in black ink, likely Kevin Davies's, written in a cursive style.



KEVIN DAVIES APPLAUDS THE FANS AFTER THE 3-1 WIN AT WIGAN LAST OCTOBER



**RESULTS HAVE STEADILY
IMPROVED AT THE REEBOK AND
THAT IS SOMETHING WE NEED
TO BUILD ON, STARTING TODAY."**



MATCH ACTION



SATURDAY 28 JANUARY 2012

BOLTON WANDERERS 2

PRATLEY 45 + 2, EAGLES 56

SWANSEA CITY 1

MOORE 43

MATCH REPORT

Wanderers chalked-up their third successive victory by beating Swansea City 2-1, and in doing so advanced through to the fifth round of the FA Cup.

After falling behind to a Luke Moore goal on 43 minutes, Bolton came from behind to win the tie, firstly equalising when Darren Pratley scored against his former club with a close-range header deep into first half stoppage time.

Chris Eagles effectively proved to be the match-winner on 55 minutes when he pivoted inside the six-yard box to find the corner of the net after goalkeeper Gerhard Tremmel had fumbled Martin Petrov's cross.

Pratley headed against the crossbar and Leroy Lita cannoned an effort against the post in an entertaining second half.

But Wanderers did more than enough to win the tie and deservedly booked their place in the last-16 of the competition for the third time in as many seasons.

THE GAFFER

"In the second half we set about going out there and taking the game to Swansea in order to get the right result. The speed and movement of the players was incisive and we always looked a threat going forward.

"We scored a good second goal and I think it's fair to say that we should have added to our lead after that.

"Over the piece we are delighted to win a tough game against Swansea, who have shown their quality in the Barclays Premier League this season."



MAN OF THE MATCH

NIGEL REO-COKER

Covered copious ground in the midfield engine room and was unlucky not to end the afternoon with his name on the scoresheet.

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CHRIS EAGLES CELEBRATES SCORING HIS GOAL

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FORMER SWAN DARREN PRATLEY SCORES HIS FIRST GOAL FOR WANDERERS AGAINST HIS FORMER CLUB

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CHRIS EAGLES SLOTS IN HIS SECOND HALF WINNER

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SAM RICKETTS ATTACKS A CORNER

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JOE RILEY IN ANOTHER OUTING FOR THE FIRST TEAM AT RIGHT BACK



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BOLTON – TAKING A STEP FOR FAIRTRADE

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What and when?

- A step is an action that supports Fairtrade.
- In Bolton there are a number of ways in which people may take a step for Fairtrade.
- Step into the Town Hall where the Mayor and Mayoress will be hosting a free Fairtrade coffee morning on Thursday 1 March from 10am until 12pm.
- Step along the 'Dark Secrets Walk'. This is a walk around the town centre tracing some of the history of slavery and how Fairtrade is helping do away with some present day slavery. Pick up a leaflet from your local library, the Central Library or the One Stop Shop in the Town Hall.
- Step along to watch or participate in the Fun Olympics event for children and young people in the Bolton Market Place from 11am until 3pm on Saturday 10 March.
- Step into one of the churches in Horwich holding Fairtrade coffee mornings on Saturday 10 March.
- Step up if you have a football shirt you no longer need. They will be sent through Fairtrade contacts to help African young people.

The Fairtrade Foundation encourage everyone to register there "steps" by going to **www.fairtrade.org.uk/step**

The hope is that at least 1.5 million people will register, therefore doubling the amount of commitment and increasing the number of farmers who benefit from these actions. Every step counts!

Further details about all of these events and actions available from Jim Hollyman 01204 456050



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TOP 3

LIVERPOOL

JOHN BROWN AND LUKE JOYCE – 1 MIN 10.5 SECONDS

CHELSEA

CLAIRE GREEN AND CHRIS CRAGG – 1 MIN 13 SECONDS

ASTON VILLA

GEZZ COLLINGBORN AND WILL NOLAN – 1 MIN 17.35 SECONDS

TODAY'S CHALLENGERS

NAME: LEWIS BARNES
FROM: CHORLEY
AGE: 17

NAME: NICK BARNES
FROM: CHORLEY
AGE: 15

WALK 4 EMMA

Around 500 fans of both Bolton and Wigan will be walking to today's match from the DW Stadium to raise money for the Emma Hoolin appeal.

Five year-old Wigan fan Emma suffers from childhood cancer neuroblastoma, and having completed chemotherapy and radiotherapy at Manchester Royal Children's Hospital, is now undergoing six months immunotherapy treatment in the United States.

This treatment is not available on the NHS, and its cost is currently in excess of £350,000. It is hoped today's six-mile walk4emma hopes to raise as much money as possible towards this figure.

Amongst those making the trip is 16-year old Wanderers season ticket holder Charlotte Fairhurst, who suffered from the disease in her early childhood.

Donations can be made at www.justgiving.com/walk4emma.

LOAN ROUND-UP

Wanderers' reserve team midfielder Graeme MacGregor has joined Hamilton Academicals on a loan deal that will run until the end of the season.

The Scotland youth international joined Wanderers in the summer of 2009 from Falkirk, and has since gone onto establish himself as a regular in John Henry's reserve side.

Hamilton, who are in the Scottish First Division, are managed by Billy Reid and MacGregor will be in familiar company north of the border, with fellow Wanderers youngster Rhys Bennett currently enjoying a successful season-long loan spell at East Stirlingshire club Falkirk.

MacGregor is the second academy youngster to leave on loan since the turn of the year, with England youth international Jack Sampson recently

departing to experience first team football at Southend United.

Sampson has so far made two substitute appearances during his time at Roots Hall.

Meanwhile, Bennett has been a regular in the matchday squad for the Bairns, playing 18 times up in Scotland so far this season.

The centre-half enjoyed a debut to remember back in July when he scored in the 2-1 League Cup first round victory over Brechin.

The 20-year-old also featured in the shock win at Rangers in the third round, but Falkirk's involvements in the competition came to an end when they were beaten 3-1 at Celtic in the semi-final stages. At Celtic Park, Bennett was an unused substitute.

RHYS BENNETT – FALKIRK





Bulletin Board

THE ITALIAN JOB AT THE REEBOK SEE THE BOXERS TODAY AT HALF-TIME

Bolton Wanderers will be welcoming four boxing stars of the future onto the hallowed Reebok Stadium pitch at half-time to make today's Golden Gamble draw.

All four will be taking part in the forthcoming 'Italian Job' boxing event which will be taking place on Friday 24 February.

Tickets for all events are available at www.coldwellboxing.com

David Barnes

Barnes, a two time British Champion, will be fighting in the main event against Guiseppe Laur. A highly-rated southpaw, he is signed to Coldwell Boxing. His record reads 25 wins, 11 of which have been by knock-out.

Hosea Burton

Burton has won five national titles and is an amateur star making his professional debut. The 23-year-old, who is signed to Coldwell Boxing, is the cousin of Tyson Fury.

Matty Clarkson

Hot prospect Clarkson will be participating in his first fight since he signed with Coldwell Boxing. The light-heavyweight is 25-year-old and is of orthodox stance. His record reads five victories, zero draws and just one defeat.

Nav Mansouri

The light-middleweight boxer is tipped to go very far in British boxing. Boasting a record of seven victories, zero draws and just the one defeat, Mansouri originates from Rotherham in South Yorkshire. Again, he is signed to Coldwell Boxing.

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FORMER 2X BRITISH CHAMPION DAVID BARNES
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Dave Coldwell was Head of Boxing for Haymaker and was instrumental in the rise of World Champion David Haye. Coldwell Boxing have won the purse bid to stage the Tony Bellew v Danny McIntosh British title fight. This will be held at the Liverpool Echo Arena on the 14 April, 2012 and will be broadcast live on TV.



Nat Lofthouse Memorial Fund

27 August 1925 - 15 January 2011



It's approaching a month since Bolton Wanderers first launched the Nat Lofthouse Memorial Fund.

And in the time since, enthusiasm for the project has grown with fans coming together to put forward to some creative ideas of how to raise proceeds for this special scheme.

These initiatives include events at pubs and clubs, while local schools have also looked at ways of raising money.

There are plans for a walk to take place from Preston North End's Deepdale ground to Bolton Wanderers' Reebok Stadium on Saturday 26 May.

This marks the anniversary of the famous international match against Austria when Nat earned his sobriquet 'The Lion of Vienna'.

Mascot Lofty will be waving the crowd off and walking some of the way to the Reebok with the fans. Those requiring further information on the walk can contact John Walsh on john.walsh@bolton.gov.uk

Even Bolton Wanderers staff have got behind the project with a group of employees planning a Three Peaks challenge for this summer.

Local folk group The Houghton Weavers, who famously produced 'The Lion of Vienna' song, which was played as part of the Nat tribute at his funeral last January and at the recent first anniversary memorial service, have taken to the studio and re-recorded the track.



On Tuesday morning, the group were invited down to the club's training ground to chat through their commitment to the cause with manager Owen Coyle.

The cd will be available to purchase at a cost of £3 and a downloadable version will also be available. All proceeds will go towards the Nat Lofthouse Memorial Fund. More details will be announced in the forthcoming weeks.



Club Chaplain Phil Mason, who is helping to head-up the project, said: "This is a really encouraging start to the development of the lasting legacy to Nat Lofthouse.

"We would welcome more ideas to help get the whole community behind this project and involved in progressing the tribute.

"Over the next few weeks we shall be asking fans and the people of Bolton to consider the best image to use of Nat in shaping up the statue."

Those who would like to donate to the Memorial Fund, please visit the website www.natlofthouse.co.uk .

Please send in your thoughts for fundraising to feedback@bwfc.co.uk.

The club is looking to support and promote any ideas that fans might have in helping the momentum with this project.

As the fundraising initiatives continue to pour in, the club will be focusing upon each idea and giving out all the necessary details to members of the public.

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HOME & AWAY

WITH DAVID WHEATER

By Robert Urbani



What was the first club you played for?

It was a team called Teesside Athletic and I started out there when I was seven-years-old. I moved to Marton FC when I was 11 and it was around that time that I started taking things much more seriously with Middlesbrough because I had been with their academy since an early age.

Who did you support when you were growing up?

That's an easy one - Middlesbrough. I used to go to Ayresome Park when it was all standing up and then I got a season ticket at the Riverside when they moved there. Having grown up as a fan, it was obviously a dream to play for them.

Who was the player you looked up to as a role model?

I liked Juninho when I was at Boro. He was the first big signing that the club made in the mid-1990s and he was so much better than everybody else. I think he had three spells at the club altogether. When I realised that I was going to be a centre-half, I started to like Rio Ferdinand and the way he played the game.



What is the favourite goal you have ever scored?

It was in the FA Cup against Bristol City at Ashton Gate a few years ago. I collected the ball, played it out wide and kept running forward. The cross came in and I fired it into the far corner. It was a good goal – Matt Le Tissier described it as Beckenbauer-esque!



What's your make and model of boots?

I wear Puma Powercats. Size ten.

Who or what inspired you to play football?

I guess playing football is what lads do when they are young. My dad used to play when he was younger so I suppose he wanted me to do the same. He took me to a local leisure centre when I was a kid and I took it on from there.



What is the best ground you have ever played at?

Old Trafford. I've been on the bench at Wembley a couple of times but I haven't yet had the chance to play there.

Who is your best friend in football?

That's a tough question as I have quite a few. I'm good mates with Richie Smallwood who is at Middlesbrough and playing games regularly. I'll also have to mention Rob Lainton too – he lives two minutes from me and we hang-out together every now and again.

What's the worst injury you have ever had?

I hurt my ankle ligaments a couple of years ago but it only kept me out for two games. Touch wood, I've been quite lucky with injuries. I don't tend to pull muscles or anything like that, although bumps and bruises are all part of playing at centre-half.

What other options did you have in your life apart from playing football?

I'm not sure really. I suppose I would have tried harder at school if I hadn't been any good at football. Looking back, I'd like to have gained a bit of knowledge in business as that would have helped me now in terms of finance and looking after my own money instead of using accountants.

What advice would you pass on to young, aspiring professional footballers?

I would tell them that you have to be prepared to make sacrifices. I remember when I was younger; we used to train on a Friday night whilst all my mates were starting to go out. I was jealous of them but I knew that I had to concentrate on my football. It's tough when you are about 17 or 18-years-old but you have to be strong minded to get where you want to be.

What's the most memorable game you have had for Bolton over the year that you have been with the club?

The 5-0 win over Stoke City was obviously a great day and, most recently, I enjoyed the 3-1 win against Liverpool just a few weeks ago. I'll always remember the Macclesfield FA Cup game because that was when I scored my first goal for Bolton.

Do you have any pre-match habits or routines?

For a Saturday 3pm kick-off I always try to get up at about 10.30am and then get myself ready and focused for the match. I always have a can of Red Bull and get myself something to eat, but it's not usually pasta. I'm not into all that.



What was your first and is your current car?

My mum and dad gave me their old Fiat Punto. I loved that car! The first car I bought was an Astra Convertible and I thought I was class driving around in that. Now I own a Range Rover.

What was the last music album you bought or downloaded?

It was Rihanna's or Drake's.

What was the last concert or gig you went to?

It was Bon Jovi at Old Trafford Cricket Ground last summer. I've seen them live three times now. I've previously watched them at Wembley and the O2 Arena.



What's your favourite meal?

I'd have to say mincemeat and dumplings. I like a chicken parmo too, but not many people around here will know what they are!

What's your favourite restaurant?

I like going for meals at Gaucho in Manchester. I also recommend Retreat in Bolton too. I know a lot of the lads like to go and eat at Nando's but I'm not a fan of their food.

What television programmes do you tend to Sky+?

Only Fools and Horses – I must have seen every episode about 20 times. My favourite one is To Hull and Back when they hire the boat and sail to Holland. I also like Friends and I've just started to watch Boardwalk Empire.



Do you have any fears or things that you don't like?

I definitely don't like snakes and, come to think of it, any tropical stuff. I was in the sea on holiday and loads of little tiny fish swam up to my feet. I was proper scared and had to get out. If it was a cod or anything like that then I would have been fine.

Do you have any tattoos?

I've got a few. I got my first in 2004.

Where's the best place to spend a Saturday night?

It depends what the result has been in the day. If we have won then maybe I might go out into Manchester. If we haven't then I'll probably stay in and have a quiet night.

Where's your favourite holiday destination?

I absolutely love going to New York. I've been twice already and I'm thinking about booking again for the summer. I got engaged there two years ago.



Where are you most likely to be found on your day off?

I will probably be walking the dog on the hills somewhere. I play golf every now and again but only if there is a buggy to ride around on. If I'm walking around the course then it just turns into hard work.

What's the last book that you read?

It was Gazza's autobiography. I enjoyed reading it.

Do you tend to run early or late?

I'm never late, although I did used to push it and get in a minute or two before I had to. Now I'm more prompt and will get into training in the week for about 9.30am.

What was the last film you watched?

The Inbetweeners Movie. I watched it at the cinema and then bought it on DVD.

Are you good at any other sports?

I'm quite handy at pool, darts and tennis.

Who would you say is your hero?

One of my favourite celebrities is Jeremy Clarkson (right). I like the way he can be sarcastic and how he speaks his mind. He gets people aggravated yet everyone watches his programmes. As for football, David Beckham is great at what he does and is a fine role model.



BOLTON'S GREAT DANE – PER FRANDSEN

By Will Hucker

When a little-known Danish midfielder signed for Bolton in the summer of 1996, few could have predicted the scale of his impact at the club.

During two influential spells at Wanderers, where he amassed over 250 appearances, Per Frandsen's contribution was huge.

In the engine room, the midfielder quickly became famed for his ability to make tackles, spray the ball from one side off the pitch to another and for chipping in with the odd memorable long-range goal.

Speaking to the official matchday programme, he recalled that moving to England was the realisation of a dream.

He said: "Players often say that it is their dream to play in England and it was the same for me. In Denmark I always used to watch the Premier League so when the opportunity came around and an offer was made for me I knew that I just had to take it.

"When I joined, Bolton had just got relegated from the Premier League and, to be fair, at the time I didn't know too much about the club. I'd seen them playing in the Premier League the season before and I just watched a few of the matches on television. But when I spoke with Colin Todd I was very happy to join. It wasn't difficult to sell the club to me."

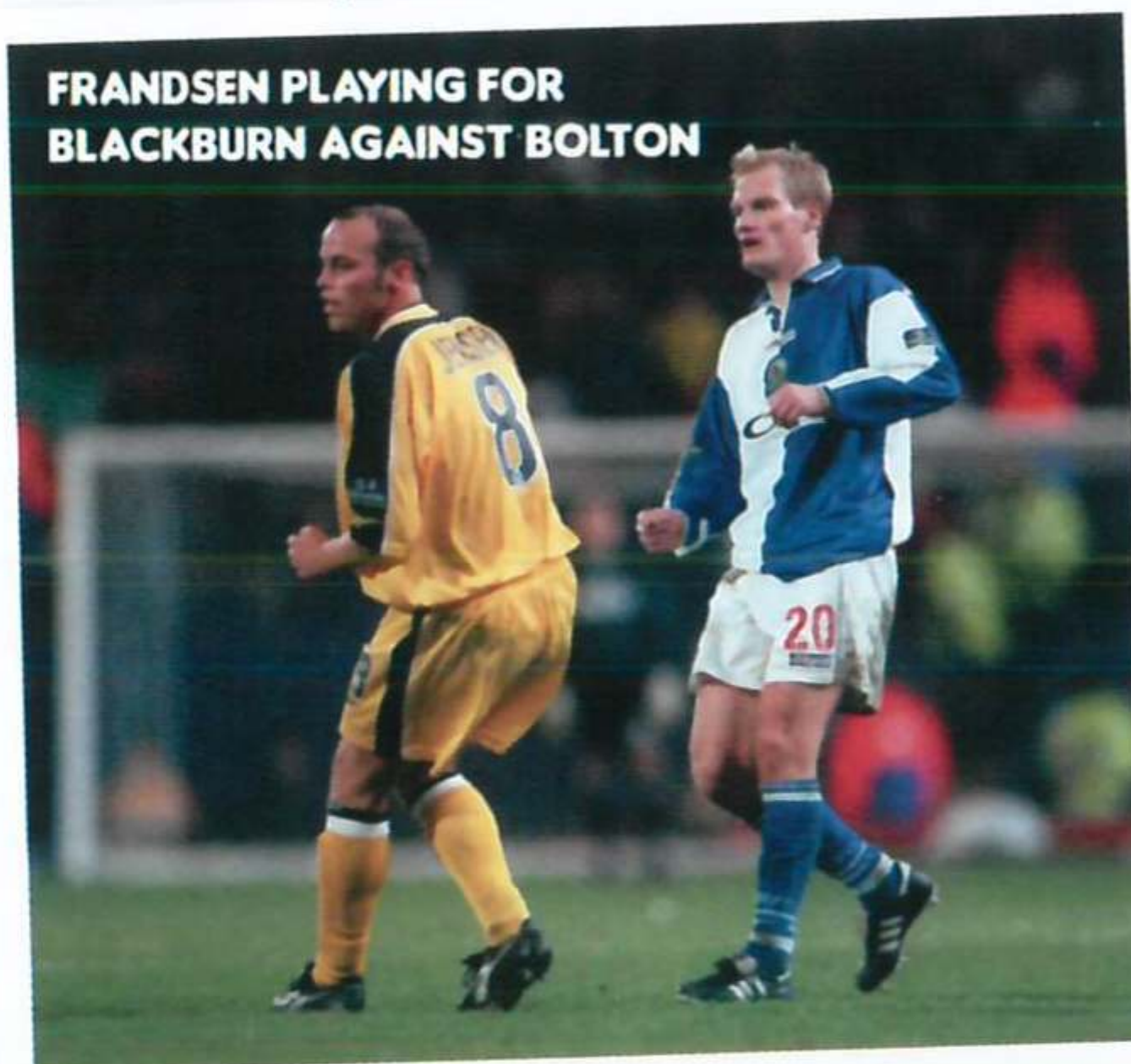
Fans may have great memories of Frandsen playing over many seasons, but the Dane said that the first campaign was extra special.

"I suppose what really stands out was the first season in 96/97 when we got promoted. The team we had was great," he added.



"Whenever you join a new club you always want to make a really good start and in that first season we sure did! Then unfortunately the next year we were not able to stay up in the Premier League. But in every season we were always playing for something; either going for promotion or avoiding relegation."

FRANDSEN PLAYING FOR BLACKBURN AGAINST BOLTON



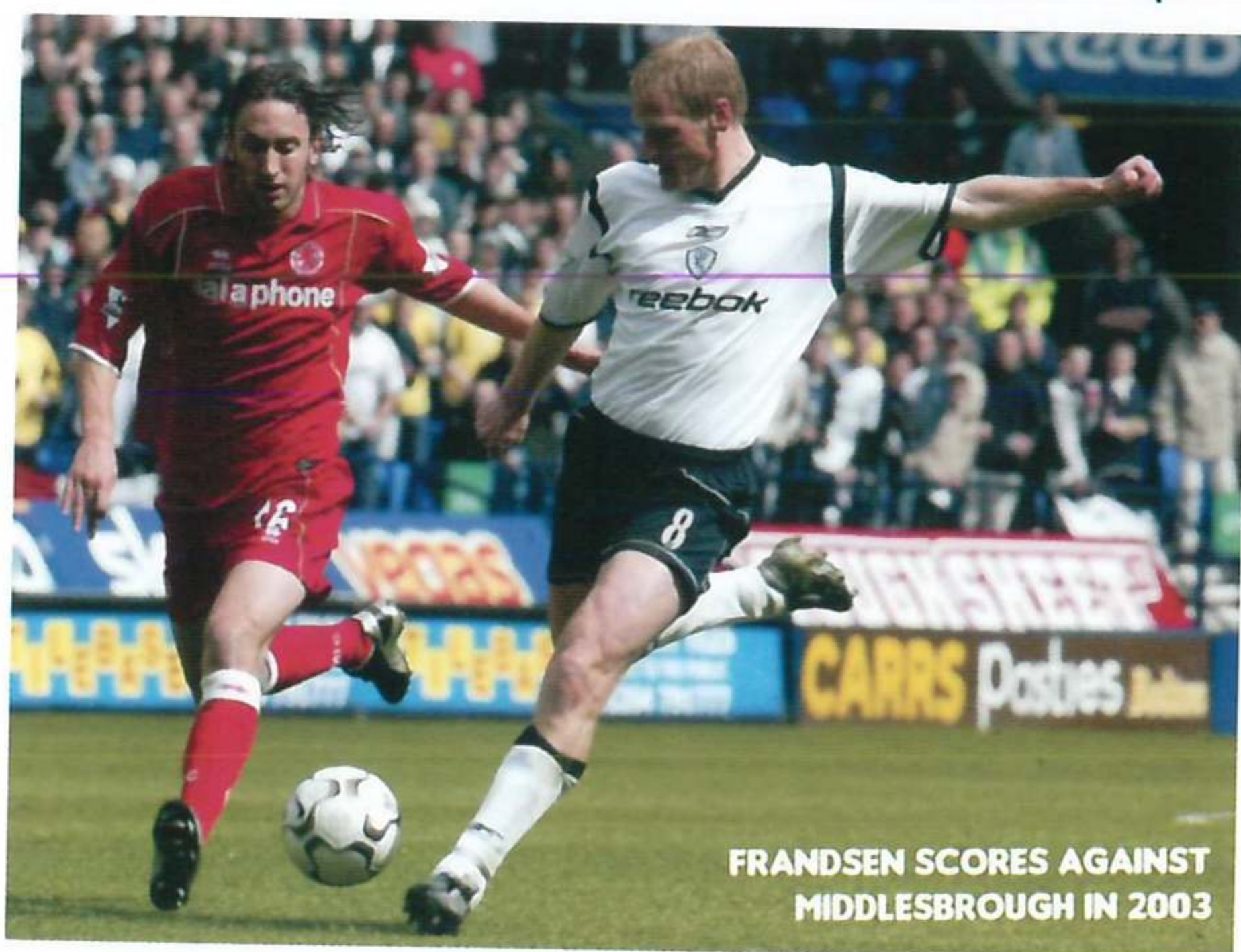
His two spells for Wanderers came either side of a season at neighbours Blackburn. But looking back, Frandsen admitted that it would have been better if he had stayed at the Reebok.

He said: "The move to Blackburn was a bit strange because I was

there for less than a year. I think the only real reason that I went was that the club were in a little bit of trouble with finances and they needed to sell me to raise some money. But everything happened a little bit too quickly.

"Blackburn made an offer, it was accepted and before I knew it personal terms had been agreed and I had signed. To be fair, looking back I probably should never have left but that's sometimes how football works.

"I was definitely very happy when I was able to return to Bolton and we had more success, making it to Cardiff for the play-off final against Preston where we went up again."



In the final game of the 2002/03 season, Frandsen endeared himself further to Whites fans with a truly crucial goal; the opener in the 2-1 win over Middlesbrough that preserved Bolton's top-flight status.

He recalls that the good form in the run-in as well as great team spirit was the secret to staying up that year.

"The team we had with Jay-Jay Okocha and Ivan Campo was great," explained the former midfielder, now 41-years-old. "There were lots of great characters and you need that in the dressing room when you are fighting near the bottom of the table.

"We went on a really great run at the end of the season and in the final ten matches we only lost to Liverpool and Chelsea. West Ham were down there with us but they seemed to be winning all their games as well! I remember that every game was like a cup final for the last couple of months of the season.

"When we finally stayed up it was such a relief, it was a really great day. Normally 40 points is enough to stay up but that season we needed more. West Ham went down and they had 42 points so it was really close, but when we were unfortunately relegated in 1998 we had 40 points, so it can happen."

A year later Frandsen called time on his stay at Bolton when he made the short move to today's visitors, Wigan.

He explained: "To be fair my time at Wigan was also very good, I really enjoyed it. Unfortunately I only played nine games before I injured my knee and had to retire. But in those nine games I didn't lose one!

"Paul Jewell (below) gave me a call and persuaded me to join. It was perfect because I was still living in Bolton and my kids were still in school so it was good that we didn't have to move and it wasn't too far to travel between Bolton and Wigan.

"There were some good players at Wigan and they all helped to get the team up to the Premier League that season. The only thing that was disappointing was obviously getting injured but, like Bolton, it's a really good family club and I really enjoyed my time there."



That knee injury forced him to hang up his boots in the 2004/05 season, however, Frandsen is still involved in football as an assistant manager for HB Kove in Denmark.

"I am an assistant manager and I really love it," concludes Frandsen. "I am hoping to become a manager myself one day. Who knows, maybe one day I could be Bolton manager? I think I would really like that!"



EVERY SEASON WE WERE ALWAYS PLAYING FOR SOMETHING; EITHER GOING FOR PROMOTION OR AVOIDING RELEGATION."

THE PLAYER

MARVIN SORDELL



GUNNING FOR GOALS

MARVIN SORDELL IS CONFIDENT HE CAN BRING HIS GOALSCORING CREDENTIALS TO THE REEBOK STADIUM

Opportunities to play in the Premier League don't arrive very often, and so Marvin Sordell is determined to make the most of the one he has been handed.

Pace, athleticism and a genuine eye for goal, Bolton's new marksman ticks all the boxes when it comes to the attributes managers search for in a modern day centre-forward.

Sordell has now been a Wanderer for the best part of ten days since his switch from Watford was completed, just minutes before the January transfer window slammed shut last Tuesday night.

The 20-year-old got his first taste of action for the Whites in the final stages of last Saturday's match at Carrow Road and, with a full week of training now under his belt, supporters attending today's derby could be set to get another glimpse of the forward.

Sordell is now starting to become accustomed to life in his new surrounds in the North-West of England, although he admits it has been a relatively comfortable transition.

"It's been a really good first week and I've settled in very well," Sordell explained when the matchday programme took five minutes out to catch-up with the club's new number 29.

"There haven't been any initiations like singing a song in front of all the lads, so I've been quite lucky really. Hopefully there won't be any!

"I did the media interviews last week and it was something that I wasn't necessarily used to doing. But at the end of the day, I want to be in this position where I am playing in the top league in England.

"But although Bolton has a Premier League setup, I haven't found things to be too different. Watford are a family club and quite similar to here in the way that people want to work hard but are very friendly and welcoming at the same time.

"And to be honest, I didn't really have any nerves about making the move. I believe in my ability so I just want to go out there and show people what I can do.

"The manager has been good with me and he has just told me to express myself and enjoy my football. But I

know myself there is a lot of work to do because you have to train hard and play well to get into the team.

"It was great to make my debut last week, even though we were all disappointed with the result. Hopefully we can make up for that on Saturday with a win."

Sordell has been in red hot form this season, with his goalscoring tally since August now in double figures.

His final strike for Watford was notched just over a month ago against Bradford City at the start of January, meaning he has not found the net in his last four club outings.

By his own standards, the England Under-21 international is more than due a goal. And he is confident that he will soon be repeating his exploits from the Championship in the Premier League.

"I managed to get some more minutes under my belt in midweek playing in a behind closed doors friendly, so that will help my sharpness," added Sordell.

"I just want to go out there and entertain the fans and score goals. That's what I am paid to do and I'm sure that's what supporters coming to watch Bolton games want to see.

"I'm raring to go and I want to be pushing for a regular place in the team, like all players do."



MARVIN SORDELL FACTFILE

FULL NAME: MARVIN ANTHONY SORDELL

DATE OF BIRTH: 17 FEBRUARY, 1991 (AGE 20)

PLACE OF BIRTH: HARROW, LONDON

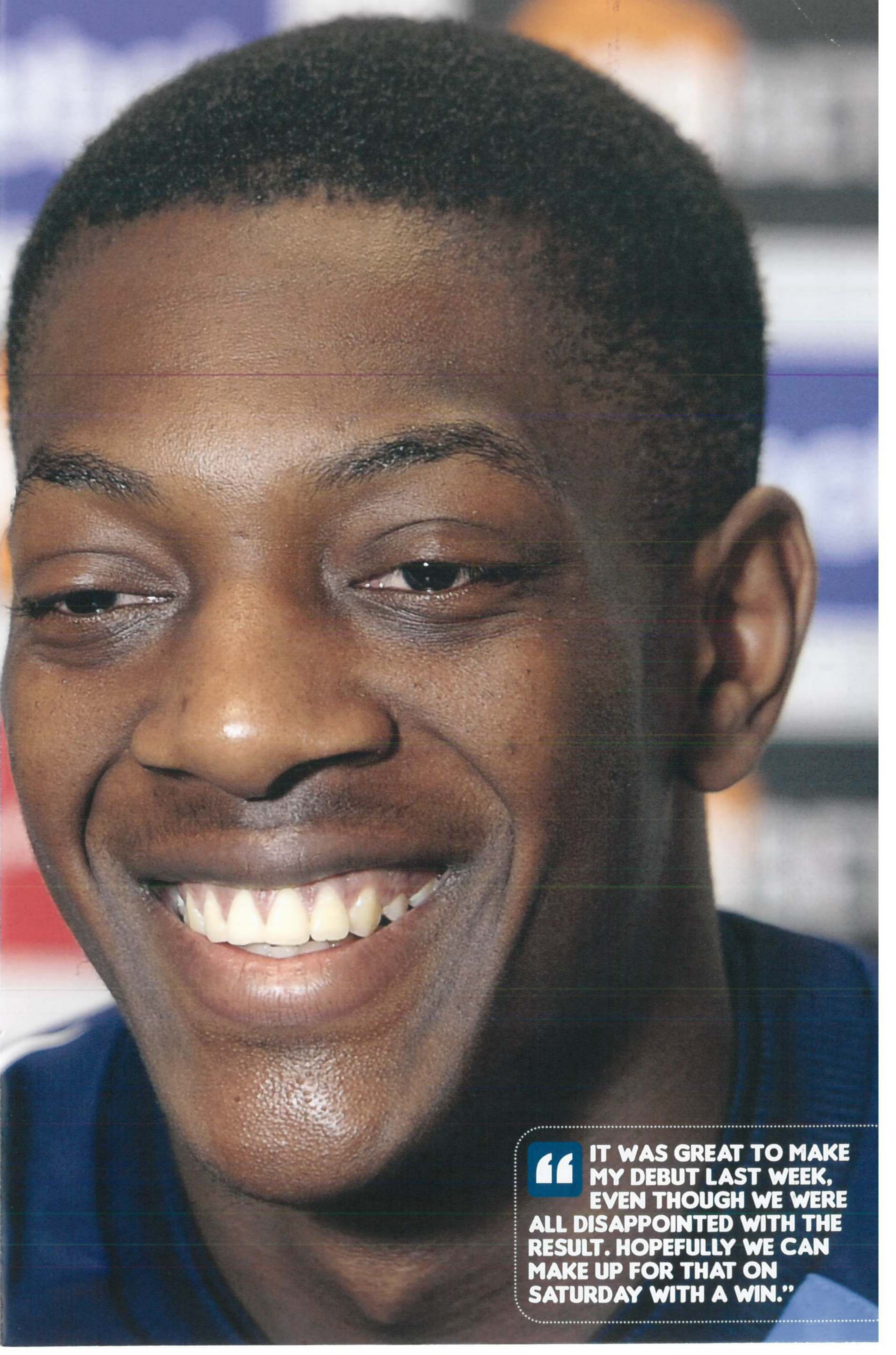
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BOLTON WANDERERS SQUAD NUMBER: 29

PREVIOUS CLUBS: WATFORD, TRANMERE ROVERS (LOAN)

CLUB APPEARANCE STATISTICS: 91 GAMES, 28 GOALS

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: ENGLAND UNDER-20s: 1 CAP, 1 GOAL • ENGLAND UNDER-21s: 6 CAPS, 2 GOALS



IT WAS GREAT TO MAKE MY DEBUT LAST WEEK, EVEN THOUGH WE WERE ALL DISAPPOINTED WITH THE RESULT. HOPEFULLY WE CAN MAKE UP FOR THAT ON SATURDAY WITH A WIN."

I WORK WITH...

Jimmy Barrow, the club's first team fitness coach, is one of a number of key cogs in Owen Coyle's backroom team.

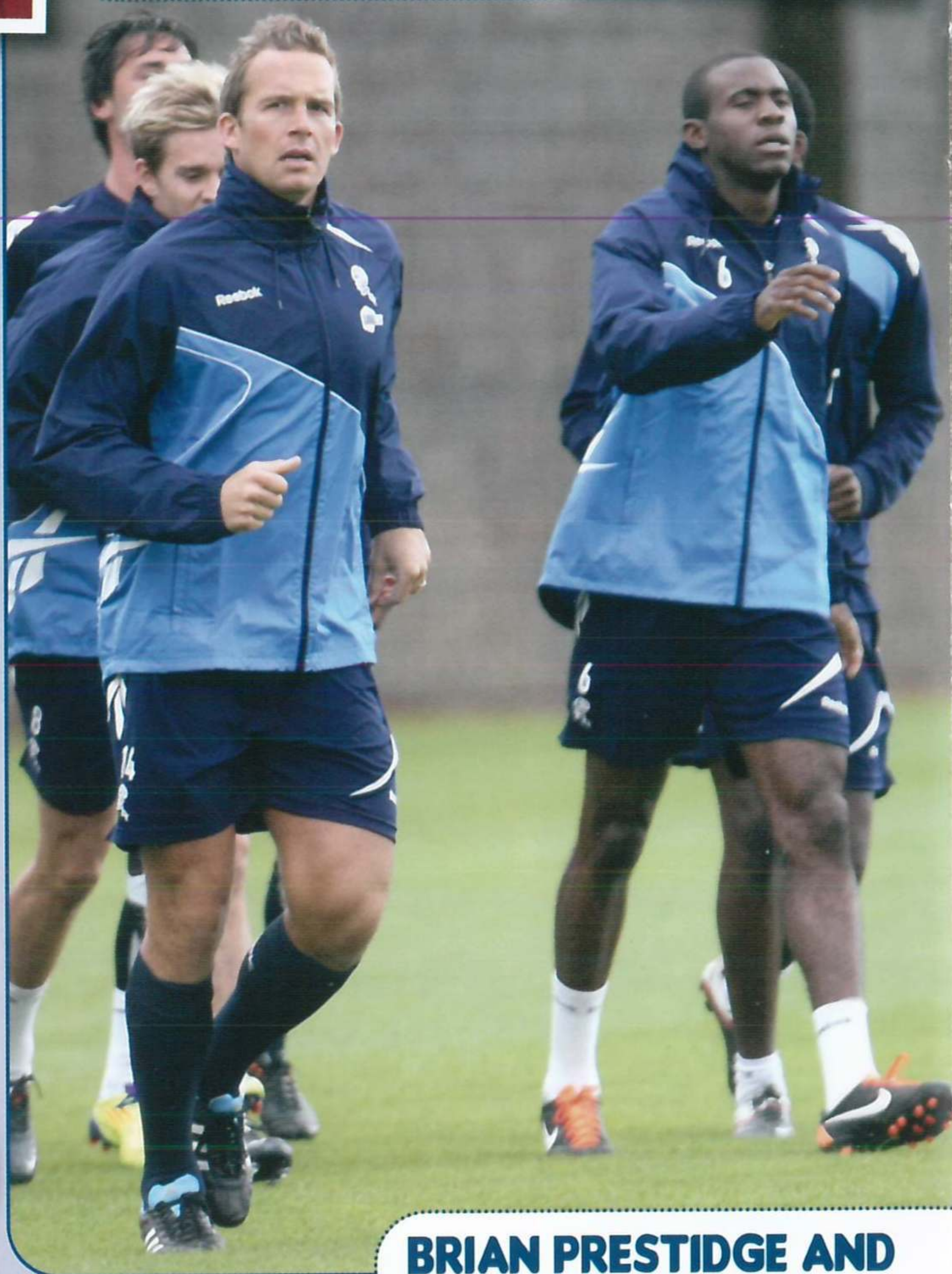
Apart from working alongside fellow fitness guru and compatriot Michael Rawson, Jimmy's endeavours branch across a number of other key departments at the club's Euxton-based training ground.

Here, Chorley-born Jimmy gives the matchday programme a brief flavour of how he goes about his day-to-day duties liaising with other departments as Owen Coyle's right-hand strength and conditioning man.

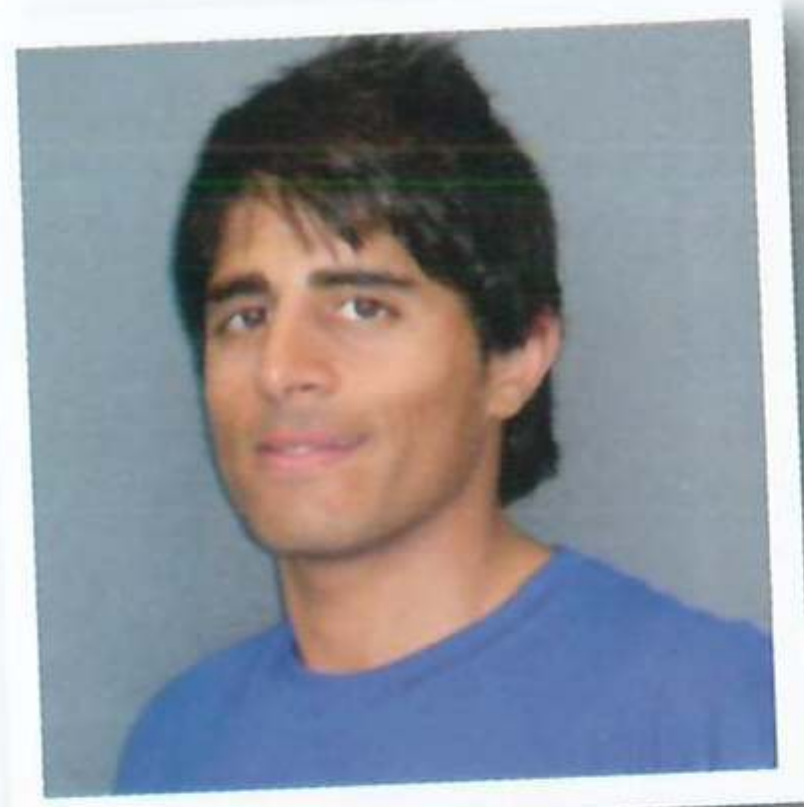


PLAYERS

"Quite often players will come to us and say they want to improve a certain physical aspect of their game. These can often be things like explosive power, speed or balance. From there, it's our job to design specific routines and exercise programmes to help them improve that element of their play. Aside from these programmes, we also take the warm-ups prior to games and training sessions."



MAYUR RANCHORDAS - CLUB NUTRITIONIST



"Between us, the main aim is to ensure that the players are provided with the right supplements and diet plans both pre and post-games and training sessions. We have to make sure the players' specific needs are catered for and that they know what to eat and drink and when to do it. For example, there's a number of different types of Lucozade, each of which are best suited to a given situation whether it be pre-training or after a strenuous game."



BRIAN PRESTIDGE AND LEE SARGESON

"Working alongside the club's performance analysis department we use ProZone to collate match data. On a more regular basis during first team training sessions we use a GPS system that slots in a specially designed harness between the players' shoulders. From there we are able to monitor a whole array of statistics such as how far a player has run, for how long and at what intensity and this information is then passed onto to the gaffer."



OWEN COYLE – MANAGER

"The gaffer is central to all that goes on. He, as well as Sandy, Steve and Phil, have been great to me. My main role is working alongside the gaffer and the other staff to make sure that the players are ready to go in their training sessions. To have the chance to work alongside the manager every day is a wonderful opportunity."



– PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS



MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

"The medical department take the player up to a certain stage of their rehabilitation and from then, when everything is in place, we design specific routines in an attempt to get the certain individual back up to match fitness. This is often an ongoing process. This season we've worked with the likes of Sam Ricketts and Tyrone Mears. A lot of communication with the Jonathan Tobin, the club's doctor, and his medical staff goes on to make sure we don't risk overworking players."





GUNNLAUGSSON: I SHOULD HAVE STAYED LONGER

ARNAR GUNNLAUGSSON SPEAKS ABOUT HIS TIME WITH BOLTON, HIS ILL-FATED SPELL WITH LEICESTER CITY AND HIS PLAYING CAREER BACK IN ICELAND

It's an old cliché but 'the grass isn't always greener' certainly applies to Arnar Gunnlaugsson during his time in English football – and the winger himself is the first to admit it.

At the end of 1998, the charismatic Iclander, who was recruited from IA Akranes 18 months previously, was the man grabbing all the headlines. He was scoring goals for fun and playing his part in a winning Bolton Wanderers team.

The Whites, under the guidance of Colin Todd, were riding high in Division One in their bid to return to the top flight at the first time of asking, and Gunnlaugsson was the major catalyst behind the early season form.



ARNAR IN FULL
FLOW DURING THE
1998/99 SEASON

By the turn of the year, he had scored 14 goals and created countless others. His reputation was growing with each passing game and he was the subject of much interest and tabloid speculation.

Leicester City tabled an offer in the February of 1999 and Gunnlaugsson was quick to jump at the chance to return to the Premier League where he had sampled a brief taste the previous season.

But looking back now, while he says leaving the Reebok at that point in his career was a decision he still regrets, it didn't tarnish the memories he has of playing in the white shirt.

"I had one-and-a-half years at Bolton and it was a brilliant time but with hindsight I should have stayed longer," Gunnlaugsson told the matchday programme.

"When I joined in 1997 the club had just got promoted to the Premier League so the place was buzzing, especially with the move to the new stadium.

"There was always a good feeling around the place and there was real strength in the squad. We had a good manager too in Colin Todd and a few Scandinavians in the team which was obviously a help for myself.

"I played about 15 to 20 games in that first season but only two of those were starts. I was actually quite pleased with how I adapted to the English game and how I was received by the fans. We competed in every game, apart from some heavy defeats against Sheffield Wednesday and Coventry, and the big disappointment was the relegation.

"I remember sitting on the bench at Stamford Bridge on the final day of the 1997/98 season. It was a scorching hot day in London and we needed a draw to stay up. It was nil-nil at half-time but Chelsea scored two late goals to send us down. The home fans were booing when their team scored because they wanted Everton to get relegated. It was a strange old day.

"We sold some players in the summer and that meant that I got more opportunities the following season. Eidur Gudjohnsen and Claus Jensen came into the club and we did very well at the beginning because we were a very good footballing side. We scored lots of goals and were very entertaining.

"In the February I moved to Leicester. It was a hard decision to make because I wanted to stay and earn promotion with Bolton but Leicester were a Premier League club. Martin O'Neill made me a good offer and I decided to join them."

On paper it seemed a great move for Gunnlaugsson with the winger having the opportunity to showcase his skills in a team containing the likes of Robbie Savage, Emile Heskey, Neil Lennon and Muzzy Izzet.

However, it didn't work out at Filbert Street. Gunnlaugsson's career came to a stuttering halt and, for one reason or another, he was unable to make a similar impact with the Foxes as he did with the Trotters.

Having showed so much promise at the Reebok Stadium, he was a peripheral figure at Leicester, making only a total of 40 appearances following his £2million move.

"Although I was at Leicester for three-and-a-half years, I never played that well," he conceded. "There were only spells here and there when I reached the levels I did at Bolton.

"People will say that I didn't get a proper chance but I disagree with that. I just never showed any consistency. I would be playing for two months, then injured for three – I could never keep my place or fitness for a long period of time.

"Plus, the Leicester team at the time was very good and was over-achieving. They won the League Cup twice and played in Europe during my time there. Leicester were a solid Premier League team in the early 2000s.

"From there I went to Dundee United but I only spent six months in Scotland. I was 30 at the time and I was longing to go home after spending 11 years playing my football abroad in various countries."



Now aged 38, Gunnlaugsson is still gracing the Icelandic top division. A journeyman in every sense of the word, he has represented seven different clubs since moving back in 2003.

Gretar Steinsson has described Gunnlaugsson as 'still the best player in Iceland' but the winger himself is unsure of how many more years he has left in his legs.

"Obviously I'm not as quick as I used to be but I still enjoy playing the game," he joked. "Everyone says play football as long as you can and I agree with that because you never get those days back.

"I've played for some big clubs in Iceland over the last few years. For a country that only has about 300,000 people, the standard of football here is very good.



"At the end of 2011 I finished a season with Fram Reykjavik and we avoided relegation. Our season only runs from April to October so that means that we have one of the longest pre-seasons in world football, and I don't know how many more I can go through!

"Bjarki, my twin, is still playing too. When I was at Bolton, he played under David Moyes at Preston. That was his last club professionally because he had to quit due to a hip injury. He came home around about the same time that I did and played semi-professional in Iceland. There isn't much money in Icelandic football – people play here because they enjoy it.

"I try to keep in contact with my team-mates at Bolton. I met up with Jimmy Phillips two years ago when he was in Iceland. It's funny in football because you tend to lose contact with the people you played with, but then you will meet them in strange places. I also bumped into Alan Thompson about four or five years ago in Leeds.

"I still celebrate when Bolton score because we have all the matches shown live on television in Iceland. The games that are broadcast from the Reebok bring back many fond memories.

"I'm in contact and do bits of work with agents of young players who play in the UK, so I will have to come back to the Reebok and watch a game. Perhaps I could even do the half-time draw? Hopefully the fans will remember me!"

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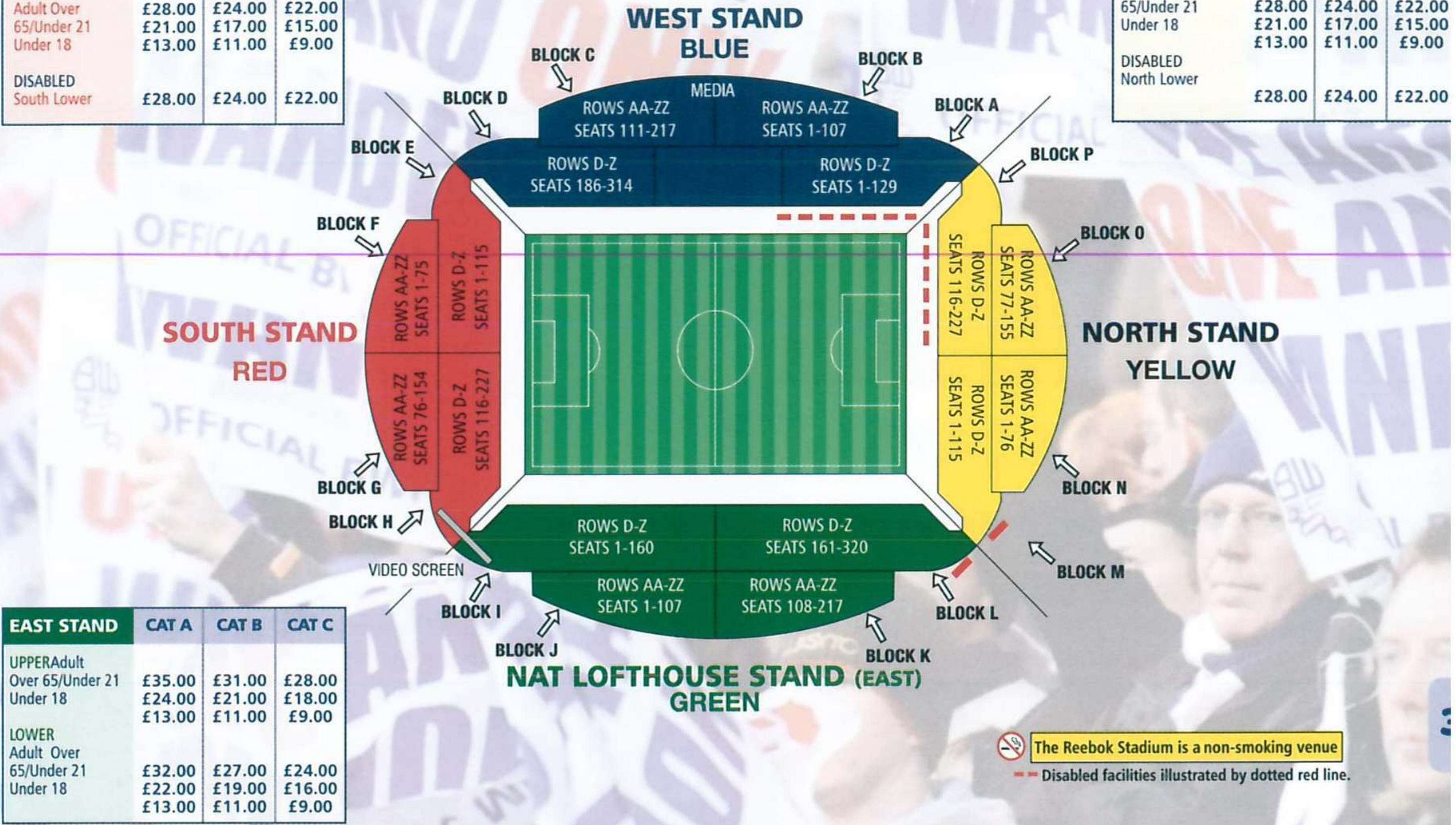


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Bolton Wanderers' FA Cup fifth round opponents have now been determined and the Whites will travel to Millwall on Saturday 18 February. Kick-off is at 3.00pm and coaches will leave the Reebok at 8am at a cost of £25.

After this trip Bolton have another journey down south to London for the game against Chelsea at Stamford Bridge. Again this trip will leave at 8am and the cost will be £25.

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SUPPORTERS' STORIES

MATT WATKINSON

By Andy Neild



For a man who makes his living out of confectionary, there's nothing quite like the sweet taste of success.

Wanderers-mad Matt Watkinson is positively nutty about his beloved Bolton.

And, after clocking up thousands of miles over the years watching the Super Whites in action at home and abroad, one memory stands out above all others.

"It's got to be Bayern Munich away: that was one of the greatest moments of my life," says Matt, without a moment's hesitation.

"No-one gave us a prayer going into that game.

"When we took the lead through Ricardo Gardner, the travelling Bolton fans erupted.

"Then Bayern hit back to take a 2-1 lead and, at that point, I think everyone in the ground expected them to go on and win the tie comfortably.

"However, somehow we hung in there and when Kevin Davies scored the equaliser, the fans went mad. The scenes in the away end that night were unbelievable!"

And the party didn't stop there.

"The flight home later that night was amazing, although the pilot probably wouldn't agree with me," recalls Matt, who owns his own business, called Ladybird Confectionary, in Preston.

"It was 3am in the morning and virtually everyone on the plane was chanting and singing Wanderers songs! Some of the players' wives were on board and joining in with us. It was a real party atmosphere."

The events of that night also cemented Kevin Davies' place in Matt's affections.

"As far as I'm concerned, Kevin Davies is the main man and I have his name on the back of my shirt," says Matt.

"In many ways he typifies what Wanderers have been about over the last few years, particularly in the Allardyce era.

"In my opinion he's a vastly underrated player who should have won more caps for England than he has.

"Had he played for Liverpool or Manchester United, instead of a relatively unfashionable club like Bolton, there is no doubt in my mind he would have got more opportunities with England."

**KEVIN DAVIES
SCORING AGAINST
BAYERN MUNICH**



TALKING POINT – FANS 'SPECIAL'

Q: IF THE DECISION WAS DOWN TO YOU, WHO WOULD YOU PICK AS THE NEXT MANAGER OF ENGLAND?



First and foremost I'd like the next England manager to be an Englishman, and a successful one at that. Harry Redknapp appears to be the popular choice. However, if it was down to me, I'd be tempted to turn to someone like Alan Pardew. He's done an amazing job at Newcastle this season, overseeing a quiet revolution at St James' Park. I've been impressed by Newcastle's results, and the way that Pardew has gone about the job. Newcastle have lost a lot of star players in the last 12 months, in the likes of Kevin Nolan, Joey Barton and Andy Carroll. But, rather than moan about it, Pardew has got on with the job of building a new team, and the results are there for all to see. They're up near the top of the table on merit and Pardew deserves much of the credit for that, given the way he's gone about his business.

JEFF MARTIN, BOLTON FAN



I think it's time we reverted to a British manager because we've had too many foreigners who have failed to deliver. The next manager of England has to be someone who understands our culture, and has the passion and commitment to put their heart and soul into the job. I know a lot of people are saying Harry Redknapp, but does he come with too much baggage? The FA could do worse than look at Big Sam but I can't see that happening because he's the type of guy who always speaks his mind. If it were left to me, I'd probably go for someone like Stuart Pearce. He's got a lot of background knowledge, having worked with a lot of the players at Under-21 level, and he's still revered as an England legend for what he achieved as a player. In many ways he ticks all of the right boxes.

ANNA KING, BOLTON FAN



It's a tricky one. I've been thinking about Harry Redknapp's suitability for the role but, when you look back on his career, what has he actually achieved, apart from lifting the FA Cup with Portsmouth? I know he's done a fantastic job at Spurs this season but I'm still not fully convinced he's the right man for the job. Guus Hiddink would appear to have all the right credentials, having been successful in club and international management. However, I think it's time we appointed an Englishman and, based on the fact he's the people's choice, I guess it's hard to look beyond Harry. I think what he would bring is stability to the role, and consistency in terms of team selection. One of the keys to Spurs' success this season has been the fact they've got a settled side.

STUART THOMAS, BOLTON FAN



I think the obvious choice is Harry Redknapp but it depends whether he's prepared to give up his job at Spurs whilst they are still in with a chance of the title. One option might be to go for a candidate on a short-term basis, who could take us through to the Euros and then hand over to Harry. Someone like Terry Venables would be perfect for that kind of role in my opinion. As for the long-term picture, Harry has done a great job wherever he's managed, and the fact he's an Englishman would certainly go down well with the fans.

MARK TOPHAM, BOLTON FAN

BOLTON WANDERERS AND:

BY MARK HEYS

Ten days ago the winter transfer window came to a close and Bolton Wanderers joined many clubs across Europe in adding to their squad for the remaining months of the season. In this issue we take a look at who's come in and who's gone out at the Reebok Stadium over the past few weeks.

Sadly Gary Cahill's four-year stint as a Wanderers player came to an end when Chelsea persuaded the central defender down to Stamford Bridge to link-up with England colleagues John Terry, Frank Lampard, Ashley Cole and former Bolton loan player Daniel Sturridge.



Cahill arrived at Bolton in January 2008 from Aston Villa and scored a total of 15 goals in 147 games for the club, including the winner in his final appearance at Everton just over a month ago.

Highlights of Cahill's time at the club include playing a key part in last season's run in the FA Cup, captaining the club towards the end of his time at Bolton and memorable long-range goals in the cup game against West Ham United and a goal on the opening day of this season against newly promoted Queens Park Rangers.

One man hoping to fill the breach left by Cahill's departure is the American international Tim Ream, who joins Bolton on a three-and-a-half year contract from the Major League Soccer team New York Red Bulls.

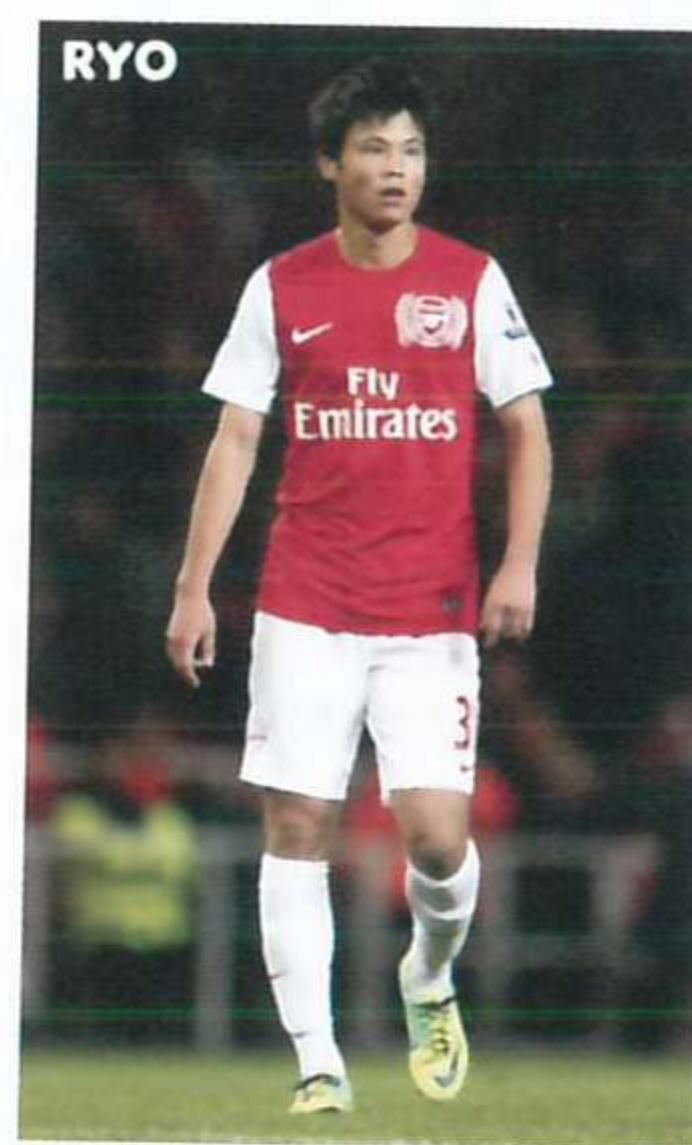
Ream has spent just two years as a full-time professional in the MLS having been drafted from college football, but in that time he has become a regular in Jurgen Klinsmann's thoughts for the USA international squad



winning seven caps and cementing his place as a familiar name in the back line at Red Bulls where he partnered the former Barcelona veteran Rafael

Marquez.

Joining Ream at Bolton is Arsenal's Japanese midfielder Ryo Miyaichi who comes to the Reebok on a loan deal until the end of the current season.



Ryo played against Wanderers in the Carling Cup at the end of October when coming on as a substitute for Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain and aside from his cameo appearances with the

Gunners this term he also had a spell out on loan with Dutch club Feyenoord at the end of last season where he impressed down the flanks with his electric speed and ball control.

Ryo will be hoping to emulate the success of Jack Wilshere who made the same move north two years ago

MARVIN SORDELL AND RYO WITH MANAGER OWEN COYLE

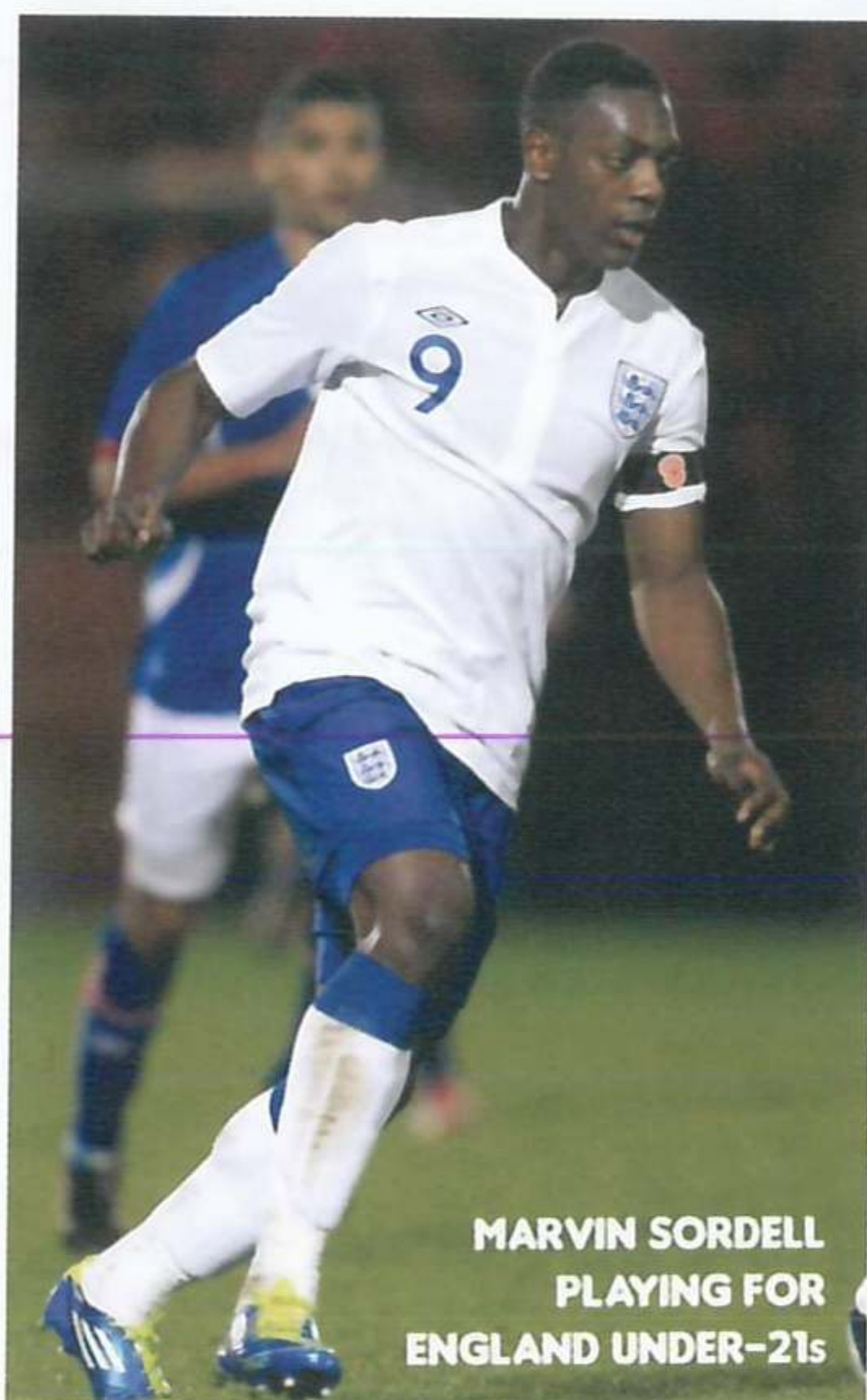


WINTER RECRUITS

before going back to the Emirates Stadium as a key member of Arsene Wenger's first team squad.

Finally, one further move on the incoming front saw Watford's top goalscorer Marvin Sordell move north after Wanderers paid out a seven figure sum for his services. The England Under-21 frontman has found the net on a regular basis over the last two seasons with ten goals so far this season and 15 last year when partnering the equally prolific Danny Graham, now of Swansea City.

The young Londoner has also excelled with the England youth setup, scoring on his debut for the Under-20s against France a year ago and also netting on his first outing for the Under-21s in last November's game against Israel in which Stuart Pearce's side ran out comfortable 4-1 winners.



NUMBERS 29, 30 AND 32



Owen Coyle has allocated squad numbers to the clubs three most recent signings Marvin Sordell, Ryo Miyaichi and Tim Ream.

Marvin will wear a number 29 shirt last allocated to youngster Michael O'Halloran a year ago and also notably worn by experienced Danish international Stig Tofting during an eighteen month spell with the club between 2002 and 2003.

Ryo usually wears 31 at parent club Arsenal but as this number is already taken at Bolton by David Wheeler

MY MEMORY – WIGAN

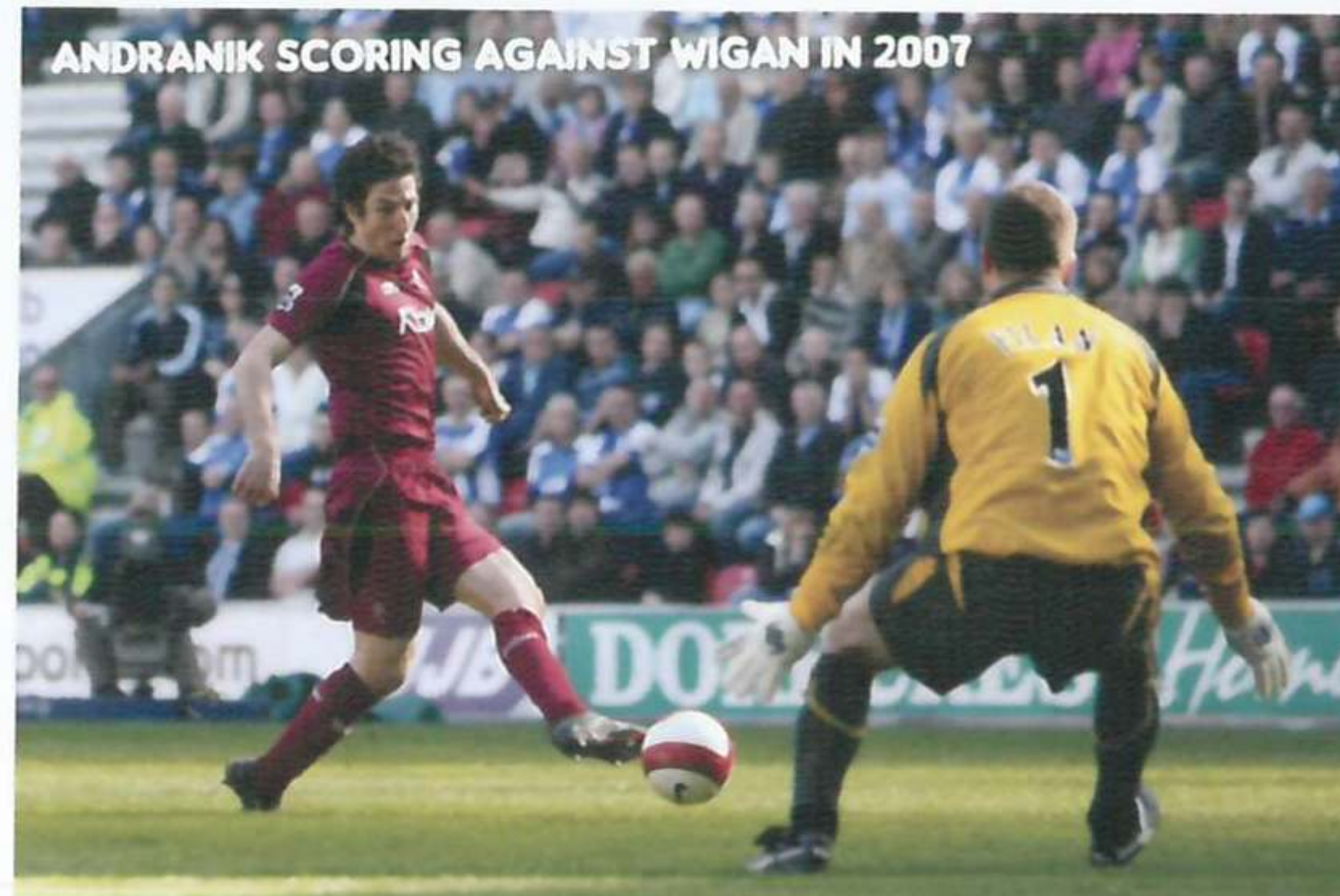
A strong army of Bolton supporters made their way across to what was then known as the JJB Stadium for a game against their local rivals in April 2007.

Despite being the lesser experienced Premier League side of the two, Wigan had beaten Bolton in league and cup the year before on their home turf and had claimed a draw and a slender win during their past visits to the Reebok so it was time to redress the balance.

Bolton, boasting record signing Nicolas Anelka, looked to be in for one of those days when Emile Heskey opened the scoring for Latics but talisman Anelka equalled scoring following good work from El-Hadji Diouf and ex-Latics midfielder David Thompson.

The game is best remembered though for the second half exploits of Wanderers midfielder Andranik Teymourian, a leading light for Iran in the World Cup just months previously. Firstly the Bolton man collected a neat through ball from Diouf to put Bolton in front and then rounded off the scoring with a header from Kevin Davies cross.

These proved to be Andranik's last goals for Bolton but nevertheless they stayed memorable in the mind.



he will sport the number 30 jersey vacated by Chris Basham's departure to Blackpool nearly two summers ago. Apart from Basham the likes of Colin Hendry, Kevin Poole and Arnar Gunnlaugsson have also worn this shirt during their time at the Wanderers.

Tim consequently takes shirt 32, made famous by Jack Wilshere's short loan spell here in 2010. Matt Taylor is another who took this jersey on for a few months after making the move from Portsmouth in 2008 as have fellow wide players Allan Johnston and Ricardo Vaz Te in 2000 and 2004 respectively.

TEAM-MATES

GRETAR STEINSSON



Gretar Steinsson speaks about his team-mates and playing days with BSC Young Boys and AZ Alkmaar.



Back in 2004, Gretar Steinsson got his first big break in football when he earned the opportunity to move to Switzerland and play for BSC Young Boys.

Here, the Icelander is snapped celebrating a goal against Marseille in 2005 with two of his team-mates from his days in Berne.

01 HAKAN YAKIN

If you look at Hakan's career, he has played for some of the biggest teams in Europe like Paris St Germain, Galatasaray and Stuttgart. But he always seemed to be homesick and would spend a short period of time at those clubs before coming back to play in Switzerland.

It always seemed to be a cycle – he would play in Switzerland, over perform and earn a move to another foreign club. I suppose some players just aren't suited to living in other countries and they enjoy their mother's cooking too much!

In all seriousness, for over ten years he was the Swiss national team's best player before retiring last year. He played at all the major championships and in Euro 2008 finished joint runner-up in the Golden Boot.

02 GABRIEL URDANETA

Gabriel was my neighbour near to where I lived in Berne. He was the left winger in our team, small but very quick. He was a real character and most of time he would rant and shout even though most people didn't know what he was saying, but I thought he was brilliant.

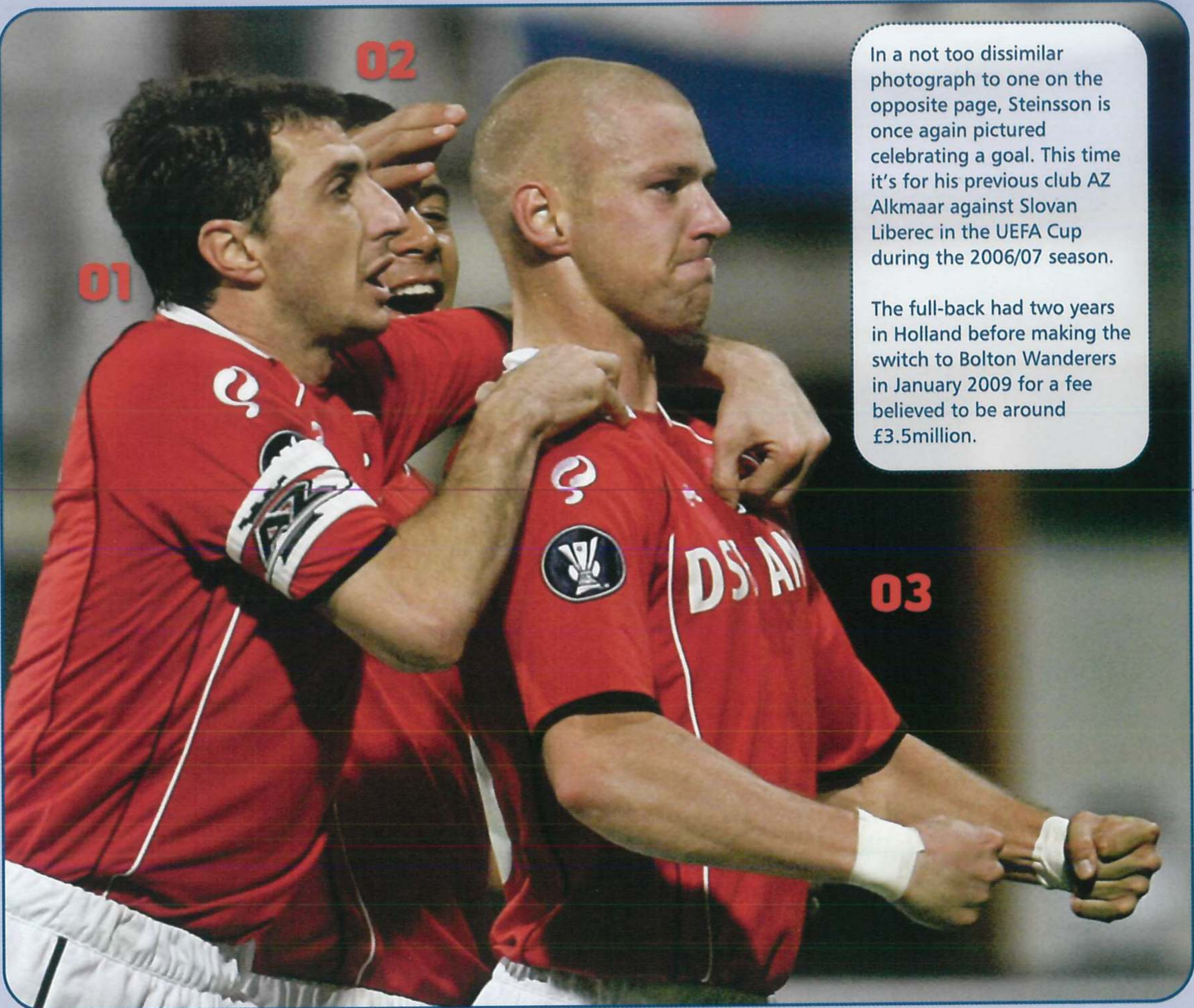
One thing about Gabriel is that whenever you see a celebration photograph of a goal, he would always be in there, joining in with the mayhem.

03 GRETAR STEINSSON

I really enjoyed my time in Berne, even though I wasn't there too long. I played with some fantastic players and I definitely stepped up my game whilst I was with them. There was a Brazilian, a Uruguayan, Venezuelan and an Icelander all living in the same street, yet it was unbelievable how well we all communicated together. We didn't let the language barrier prevent us from all being great friends.

Basically playing for Young Boys was a stepping stone in my career. It was my first move abroad and I could barely afford anything when I signed there, but I had to go and play away from Iceland for the sake of my football ambitions. It went very well and I was only really there for the period of one transfer window.

I remember going away to play with Iceland and whilst I was on international duty I got a phone call saying I had been sold to AZ. Luckily I didn't own much at the time and I had my football boots with me already. I never returned back to Berne - the club just took back my rental car and house, and when I got back from the international games I headed straight over to Alkmaar to sign for AZ.



In a not too dissimilar photograph to one on the opposite page, Steinsson is once again pictured celebrating a goal. This time it's for his previous club AZ Alkmaar against Slovan Liberec in the UEFA Cup during the 2006/07 season.

The full-back had two years in Holland before making the switch to Bolton Wanderers in January 2009 for a fee believed to be around £3.5million.

01 SHOTA ARVELADZE

Shota is an absolute legend in football, with unbelievable technique and talent. He was with Ajax and Rangers before he joined AZ in 2005. He is also one of the funniest men I have worked with in my career, but also serious when he needed to be. He always wanted his team-mates to work at the highest level that they could. Today he is the manager of Kayserispor in Turkey.

02 MOUSSA DEMBELE

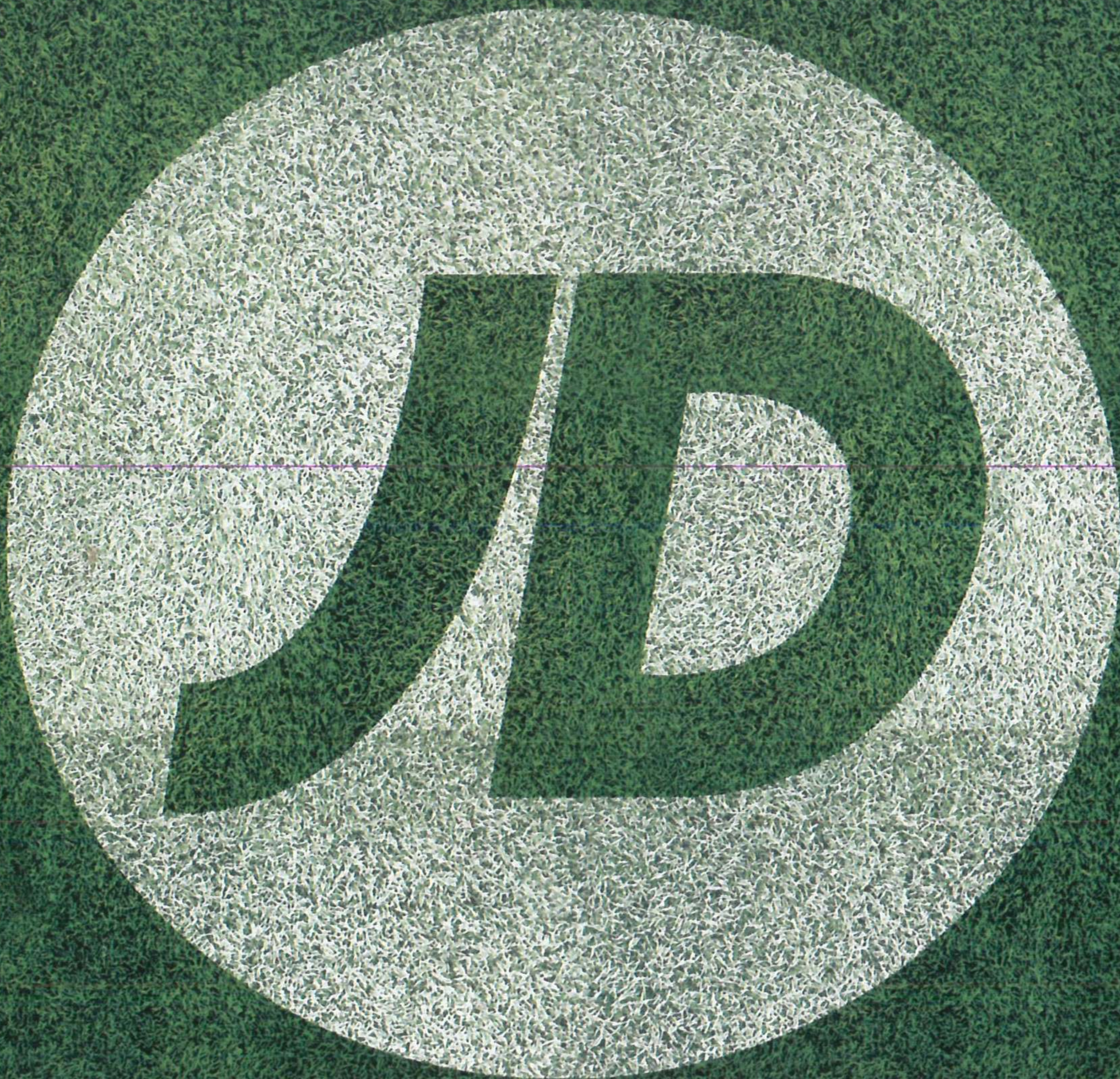
In terms of the most talented players I've ever played with, I would put Moussa in the same category as Daniel Sturridge, Jack Wilshere and Mark Davies. He has everything and is such a nice guy too. He spent four years with AZ before getting his move to England and Fulham, where he is just starting to find his feet.

03 GRE TAR STEINSSON

I had three fantastic years at AZ, playing with some great footballers at a club that had a lot of ambition. Most of my team-mates from there have now moved on to play in countries like Portugal, Russia and England. But together we were a really strong side and were always challenging for the Dutch cup, Dutch league and in the European competitions because Louis van Gal assembled a great set of professionals.

Whilst I was with AZ I remember we came and played a pre-season friendly here at Bolton in the summer of 2006. We won 3-1 that afternoon and passed our opponents off the pitch! We had some good results against English teams because we also knocked Newcastle United out of the UEFA Cup that season.





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The Bolton Wanderers International Soccer School played their first target game of 2012 recently, and the progress they have been making was evident as they enjoyed a comprehensive 6-3 victory over Barnsley's Under-18s team.



The BWFCISS were in control from the 13th minute when Chang Choi opened the scoring after latching on to a slide-rule pass. After the Tykes equalised, Choi notched his second with an outstanding solo effort, but the score was soon again level.

On 40 minutes, Christian Cantero made it 3-2 for the BWFCISS, but the game continued in a similar pattern as Barnsley equalised for a third time through a free-kick on the stroke of half-time.



The BWFCISS turned the screw in the second 45 minutes, however, as Gabriel Nunez scored a long-range goal, before Tom Schipano put some daylight between the two teams. The win was wrapped-up when substitute Suraj Shah's cross was deflected into the Barnsley net.

The man of the match accolade belonged to Chang Choi for his outstanding brace in the first half, although it was an all-round great team performance.

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A FOOT IN BOTH CAMPS – SCOTT GREEN

BY TOM MASTON

This week's 'Foot in Both Camps' looks at former Bolton Wanderers and Wigan Athletic defender Scott Green.

Green began his career as a striker, and after unsuccessful spells at Stoke, West Brom and Walsall, he joined First Division side Derby County. However, he failed to make an appearance in Arthur Cox's side, and was signed by Wanderers for £50,000 at the start of the 1990/91 season.

The Walsall-born man made his debut for the club in a 1-0 defeat to Shrewsbury Town in the old Division Three. This was, however, a rare defeat that season as Phil Neal led Wanderers to a fourth place finish and a play-off final at Wembley. Tranmere Rovers ran out 1-0 winners in the capital that day, but Green and the Trotters' fans would only have to wait two seasons before promotion was secured in May 1993.

Green, who was now playing in midfield, was an important cog as Bolton finished as runners-up in the league and reached the FA Cup fifth round. The following season the club consolidated its new position in the First Division, before embarking on what was Green's most memorable campaign in 1994/95.

He says: "We reached the Coca-Cola Cup final and the play-offs for the Premiership which meant we played at Wembley twice within the space of around eight weeks. They were certainly the highlights of my time at Bolton, as well as the other promotions."

Green was part of a side which included John McGinlay, Jason McAteer and current Wanderers manager Owen Coyle, and Green says that from the time he spent with the Scot he could tell he would make a great manager.

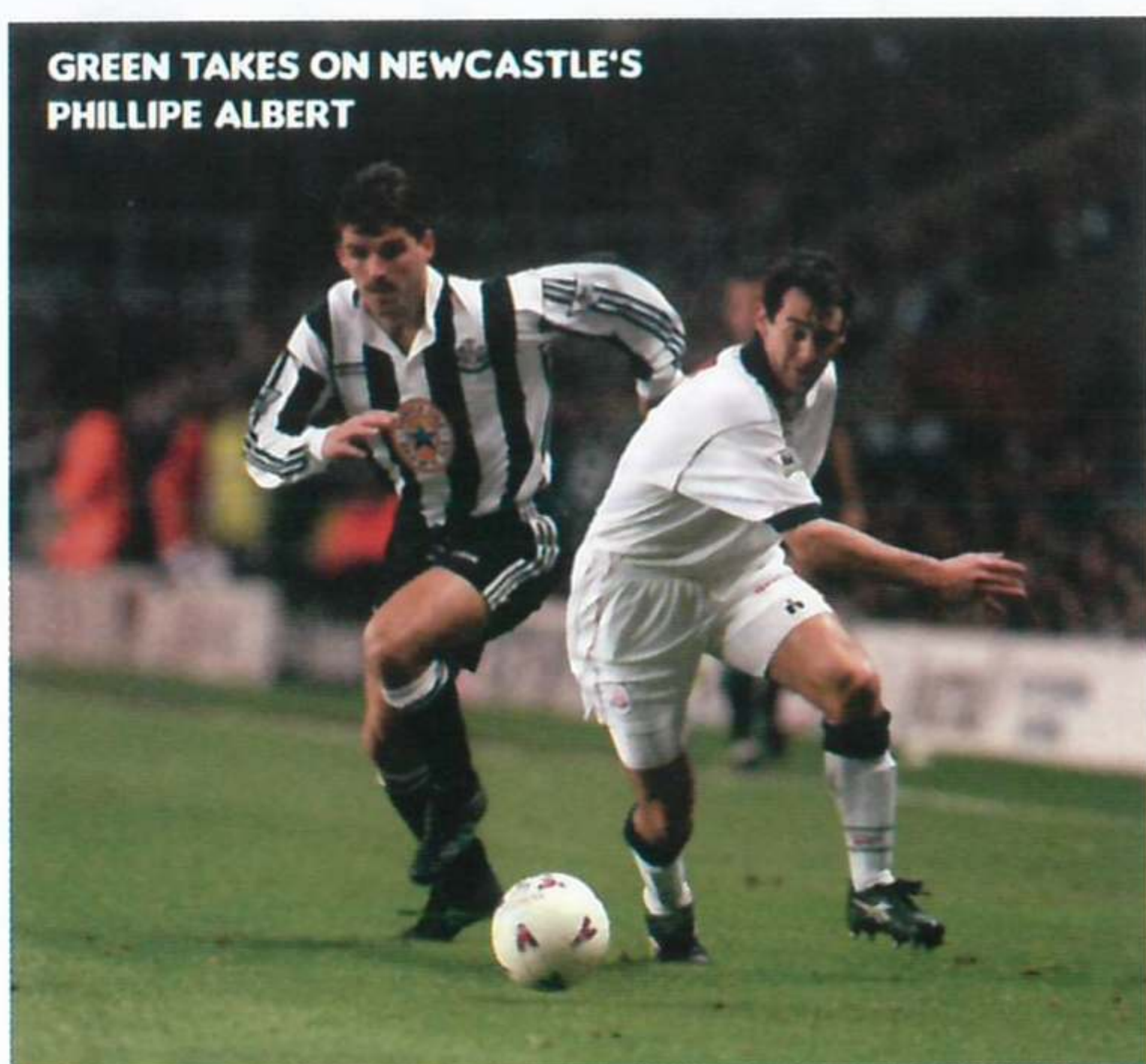
He explained: "As a player he had great imagination and great craft, and you could see then that he'd have the personality to get the best out of his players. He was a great person to be around and it was obvious that he knew his stuff about the game."



GREEN IN ACTION FOR WANDERERS IN 1995

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**GREEN TAKES ON NEWCASTLE'S
PHILLIPE ALBERT**



Wanderers' first Premier League season ended in the disappointment of relegation, but Green, who had again changed position, this time to right-back, still looks back on the season with fondness.

He said: "Despite relegation, it was obviously brilliant to come across players such as Ryan Giggs in his prime, David Beckham, Ruud Gullit, Eric Cantona, David Ginola and Dennis Bergkamp.

"To be on the pitch with players like that, and to be competing and sometimes being lucky enough to be scoring goals against them was one of the best experiences that I've had in football."

After falling out of favour in the promotion season of 1996/97, Green made the move across the county to Wigan, who at the time were in Division Two and making their way up the leagues thanks in part to new chairman Dave Whelan. Despite dropping down the divisions, the defender felt it was the right time to move on.

"There was a contract on the table from Colin Todd but I didn't feel I was playing enough first-team football at that time," he revealed.

"I knew that as the side were heading back into the Premier League my playing time was going to become even more restricted. The timing was right for me to have a new challenge and so I chose Wigan."

Green was again involved in chasing promotion after moving to Wigan, but the play-offs became the Latics' worst enemy.

GREEN AT WIGAN IN 2001



Despite picking up an Autowindscreen Shield winners' medal in 1999, Green and his team-mates did not taste promotion until they eventually won the Second Division in 2003.

The 41-year-old admits that it was unfortunate that the club didn't gain promotion in his earlier seasons at the club, and despite their much talked about rapid rise through the leagues, Green isn't shocked by their ascension to the Premier League.

He said: "We got to the Championship in my last season and I knew that getting to the Premier League would be just a matter of time, and now they've obviously done it and stayed there for seven years.

"I'm disappointed that I left just before they got there because it would have been nice to put on my CV that I helped them reach the Premier League, but I can at least say that I helped them get to the Championship and that whatever club I've been to I've got promotion."

The full-back was released part way through the 2003/04 season and was quickly snapped up by Wrexham, with whom he gained yet another promotion.

He moved onto Telford United before winding down his career back at Wrexham in 2005. He finished his career having made over 500 professional appearances (seven of which were at Wembley), scoring 42 goals and being part of five promotion winning sides.

Green has now moved into coaching, and is currently the Head of Youth at League One side Yeovil Town, although he admits that he harbours ambitions of taking up a more senior role with the first-team.



He said: "I did my coaching badges in the summer of 2009, and after originally joining Yeovil in the Centre of Excellence I eventually became the Head of Youth.

"My goal is to work with the first-team as that's what I've been used to, but I like working with the younger players as well because the challenges and demands are a bit different from the first-team. Obviously at the minute it's about taking steady steps but hopefully I'll be able to move up the ladder."

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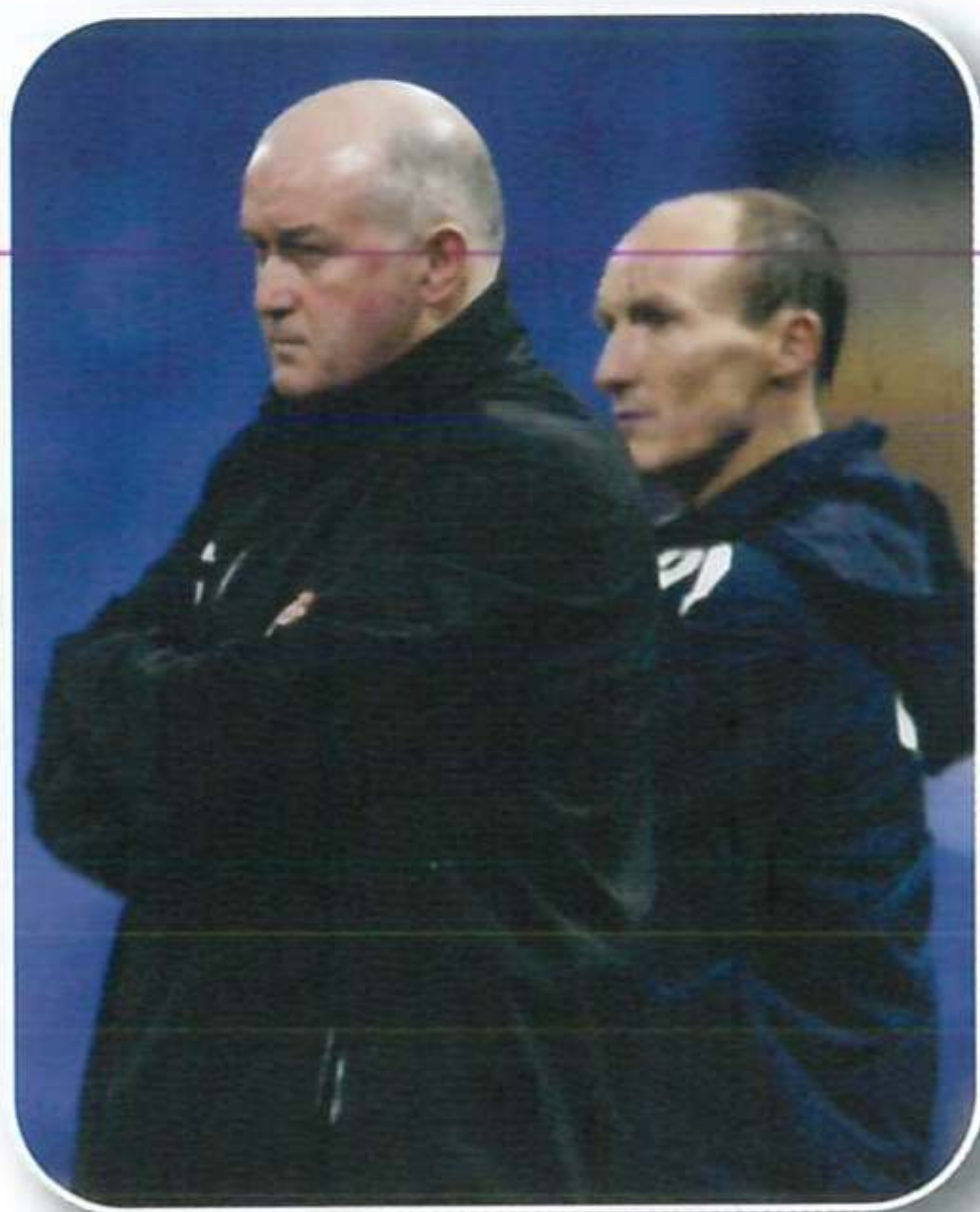
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LIVERPOOL UNDER-18s 1



The undersoil heating at the training ground in Euxton came in perfect use last the weekend as Bolton's Under-18s side scored a last-gasp winner to defeat Liverpool 2-1.

While most of the games fell victim to the weather, the switch of Saturday morning's fixture to Euxton meant that David Lee and Tony Kelly's scholars could record their third straight victory in the Academy Premier League.



The win was even more impressive given that Liverpool had taken an early lead, with Kris Peterson scoring against the run of play on 25 minutes.

The Reds' advantage, however, was short-lived as on the half-hour mark, Georg Iliev scored for the second time in three games. The Bulgarian finished excellently, finding the corner of the net with an angled drive from ten yards out.

Liverpool started the second half brightly, putting Wanderers under plenty of pressure. But Bolton grew stronger as the minutes ticked by and nicked the points with a goal from James Caton just two minutes before full-time.

Chris Lester embarked on a dribble from halfway and, after cutting the ball back to the edge of the area, Caton curled the ball into the top of the net with a perfectly-executed right foot shot to win the game for his team.

Speaking after the full-time whistle, Head Coach Lee said: "It was a professional performance with some good individual displays.

"The manager gave us permission to play at Euxton and make use of the undersoil heating and it was a great experience for the players.

"We started the game very well, pressing Liverpool and working hard against them. After they scored our heads didn't drop and we got the equaliser almost straight away.

"We looked comfortable throughout the first half but after half-time we had to withstand 15 minutes' worth of pressure. We stood up to that and grew stronger as the game progressed.

"The lads produced a workman-like performance in icy cold conditions. The chill factor around Euxton meant that the game was played in temperatures of around minus eight degrees.

"That result means that we have had two wins over Liverpool this season. It is excellent development and progress."



Bolton Wanderers: Fielding, Matthews, Maher, Threlkeld, Dennis, McQuade, Lester, Wolstenholme, Clough (Youngs 70), Iliev, Caton.

WOODLAND STARS FOR ENGLAND UNDER-17s

It has been a great week for Bolton Wanderers' scholar Luke Woodland, who has helped England Under-17s win the Algarve tournament in southern Portugal.

The central midfielder featured in all three of the Young Lions matches, including starts against Holland last Saturday and France on Monday morning.

Prior to this, Woodland had been introduced as a second-half substitute in the first game a week last Thursday against Portugal.

In the round robin competition, England finished top of the group after recording a 2-1 win against the hosts Portugal, a 2-2 draw against Holland and a 2-1 win over France.



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Under-18s Head Coach David Lee said: "Luke's call-up was deserved because his performances this season have been of a consistently high standard.

"It's no surprise that he has done well in the tournament because he is a quality player and we have high hopes for him here at Bolton.

"He has got to keep playing well in the youth games from now until the end of the season, and with the way that he is progressing then he could well find himself playing more reserve team matches on a regular basis."

Assistant Coach Tony Kelly added: "As a club we are delighted for Luke. It goes to show that the academy is getting the exposure it deserves.

"It really is a selling point for the academy that our players are progressing and are getting an opportunity to play for their country.

"Obviously David Lee and I are pleased for him, as too are his team-mates, but he will be treated no differently once he returns.

"Luke is a level-headed lad and I'm sure that he will continue to work hard for the team as we look to kick-on in the second half of the season."

LUKE WOODLAND PLAYING FOR ENGLAND U16s AGAINST WALES LAST SEASON



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SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2012



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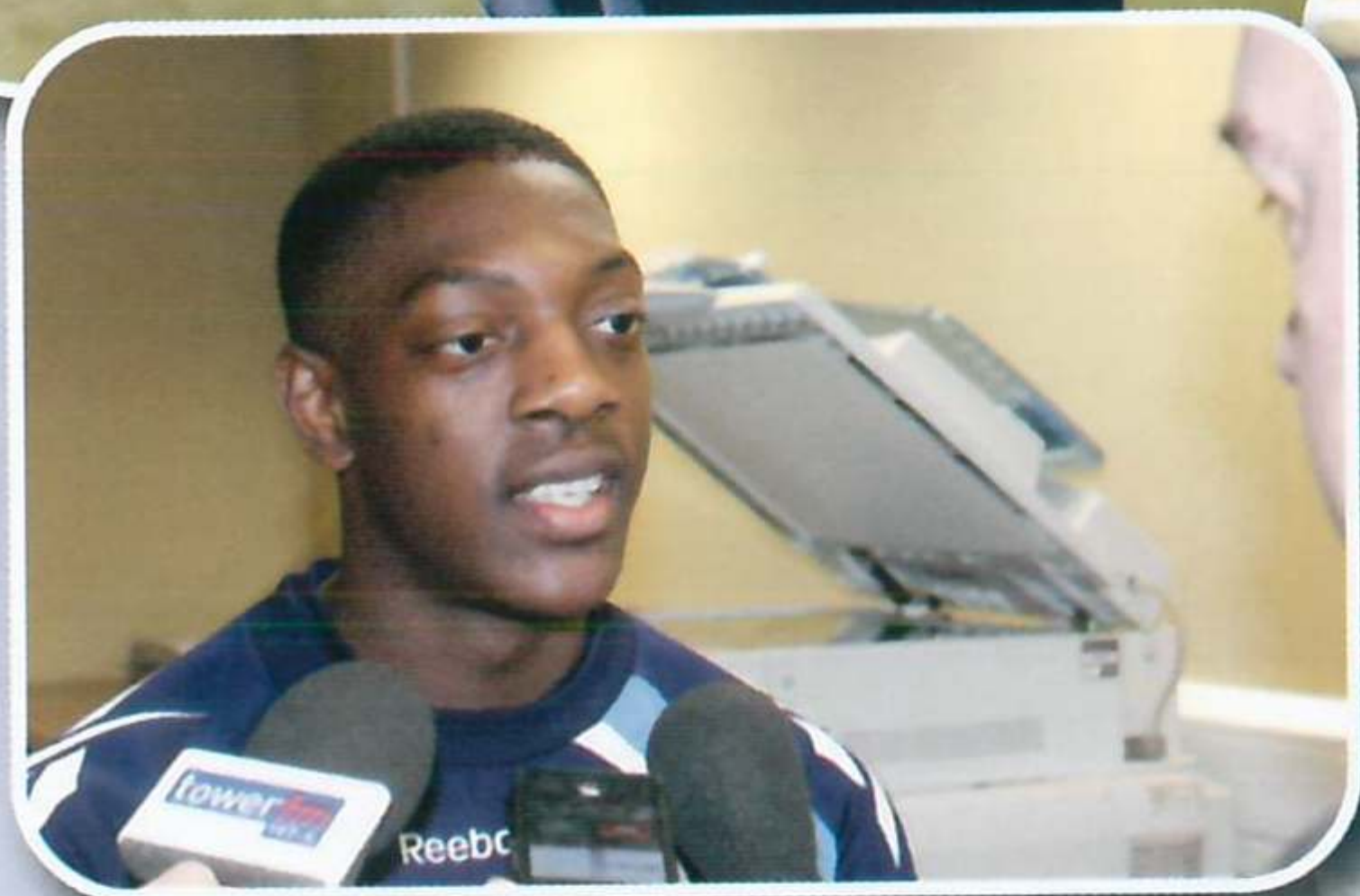
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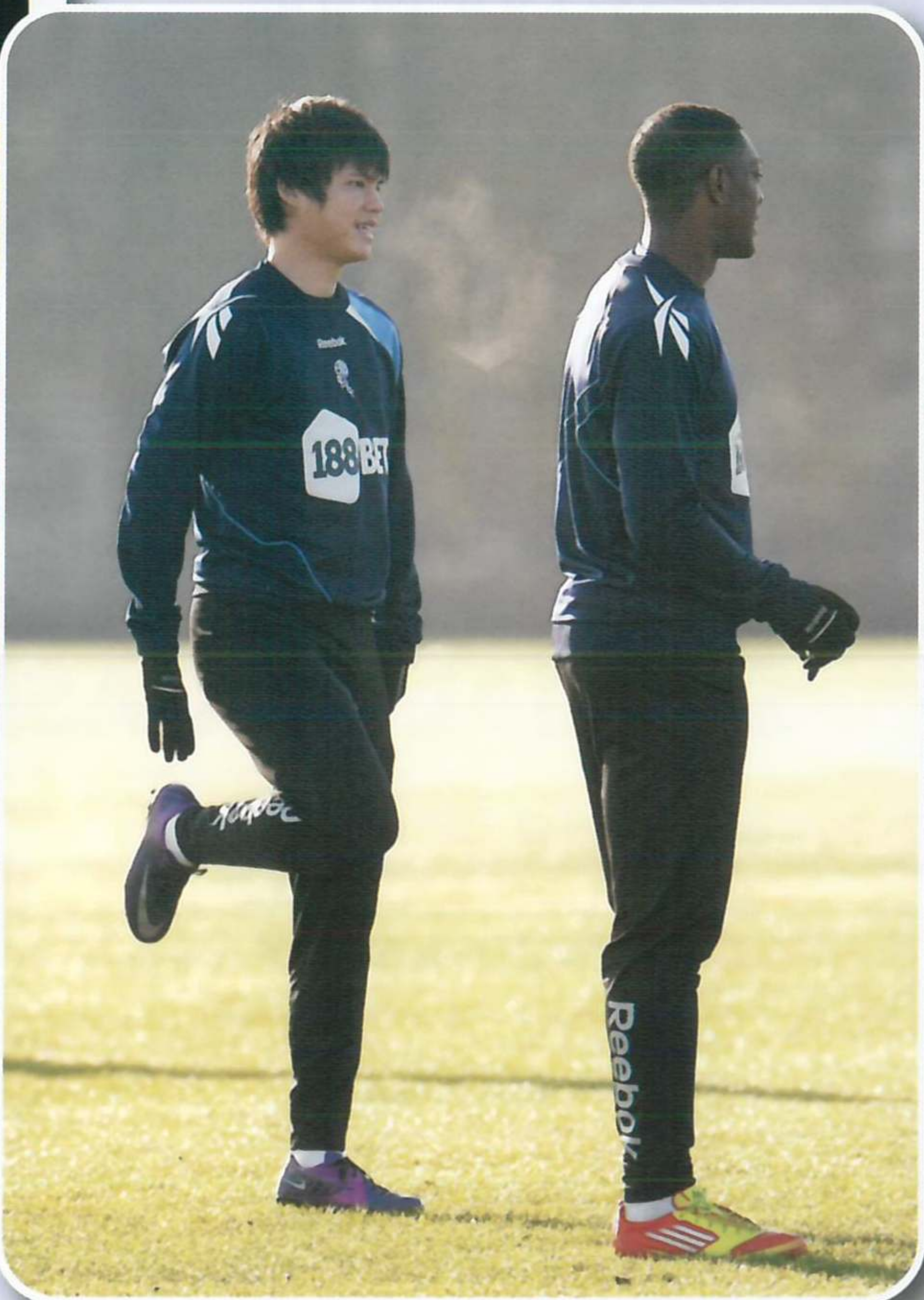
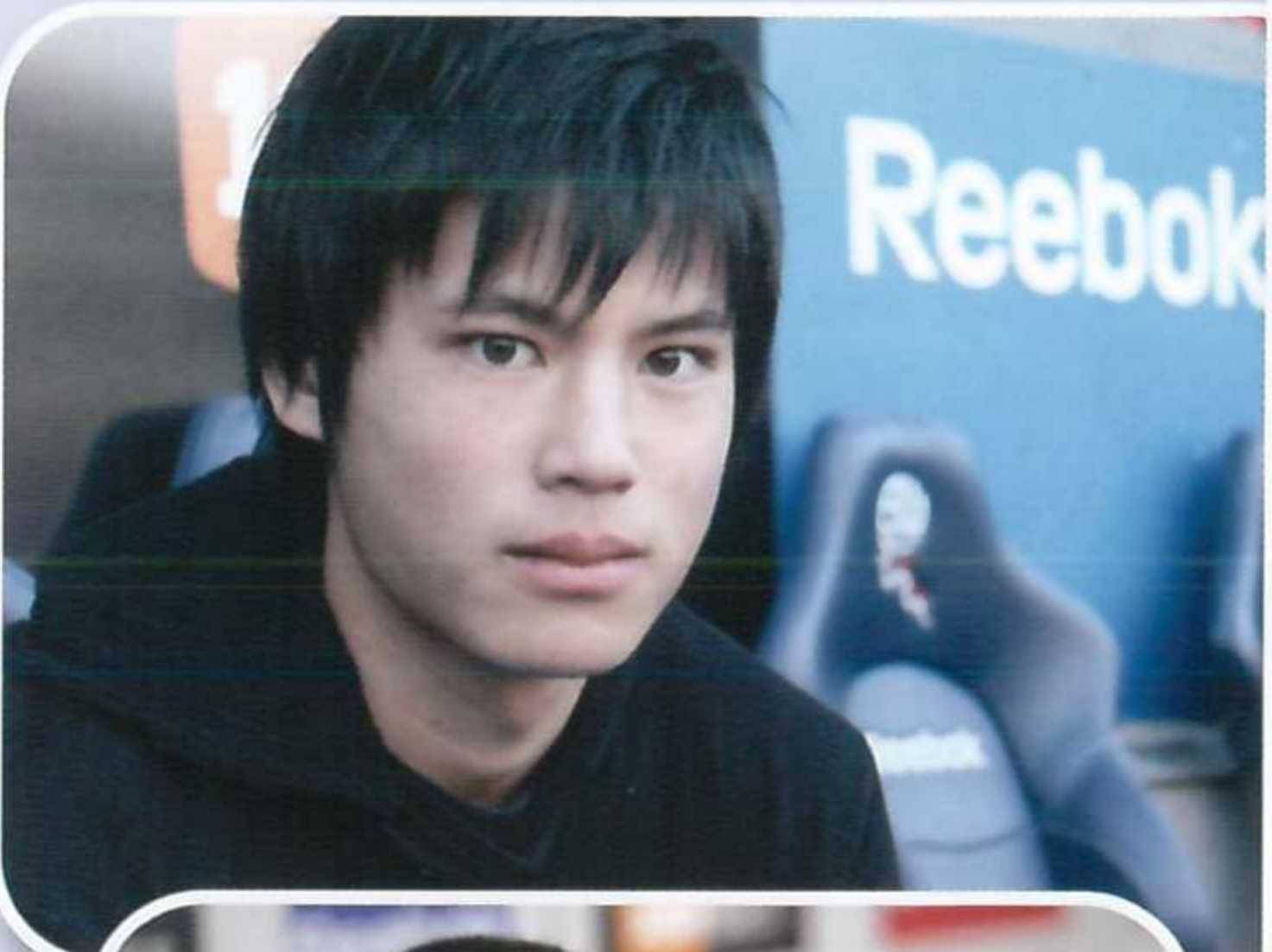
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BEHIND THE SCENES WITH THE NEW WANDERERS

Bolton Wanderers unveiled January signings Ryo Miyaichi and Marvin Sordell to the media world last Thursday following their respective deadline day transfers from Arsenal and Watford.

Here is a brief behind-the-scenes look into the duo's first few days at the football club which included training sessions with their new teammates, fitness testing, speaking to the press and, in Sordell's case, a first-ever Premier League appearance at Carrow Road.





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Also here on the day was Callum who met his favourite player Ivan Klasnic, although he had been a little worried about his visit to the Reebok as he had been told he was going to be Lofty Junior for the day by his family! He was relieved when he found out that wasn't the case.

To book your treat contact us on 01204 673774, please note treats are limited per game and key games tend to book up extremely quickly.



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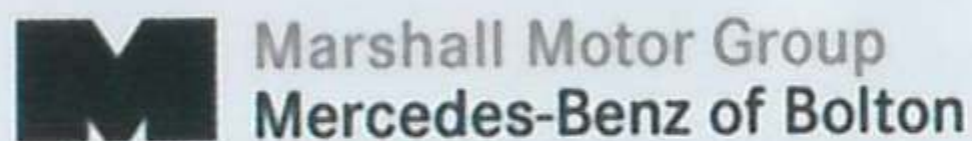
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Guide Security Services were our Matchball Sponsor from the Arsenal game. Their guests are pictured here in the line up before the game.

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Congratulations to Alan Lees who is here today celebrating his 60th birthday with his family. Alan and his family have notched up a combined total of over 200 years supporting the Wanderers.

The Club extends a happy 80th birthday to Frank Sharples, he is here today with sister Jean, both lifelong supporters of Bolton Wanderers. We trust they enjoy their day.

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MATCH REPORT

Wanderers would have felt they could have easily taken three points off Champions League-chasing Arsenal, after seeing a late penalty appeal turned down in what was yet another compelling game at the Reebok Stadium.

Mark Davies tumbled after skipping around Gunners stopper Wojciech Szczesny inside the last ten minutes only to see referee Chris Foy wave away the appeals.

Prior to that Arsene Wenger's side had twice hit the woodwork through skipper Robin Van Persie in the second period, though for the majority of the game Wanderers more than matched the Londoners.

All in all it was another solid display for the Trotters that extended the side's unbeaten run of games to four.

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THE GAFFER

"It's finished zero-zero but I thought it was fantastic advert for the Barclays Premier League.

"There were two teams going all out to win, with good chances created at either end.

"For our part, I thought we were terrific. The intensity and tempo we played at was fantastic.

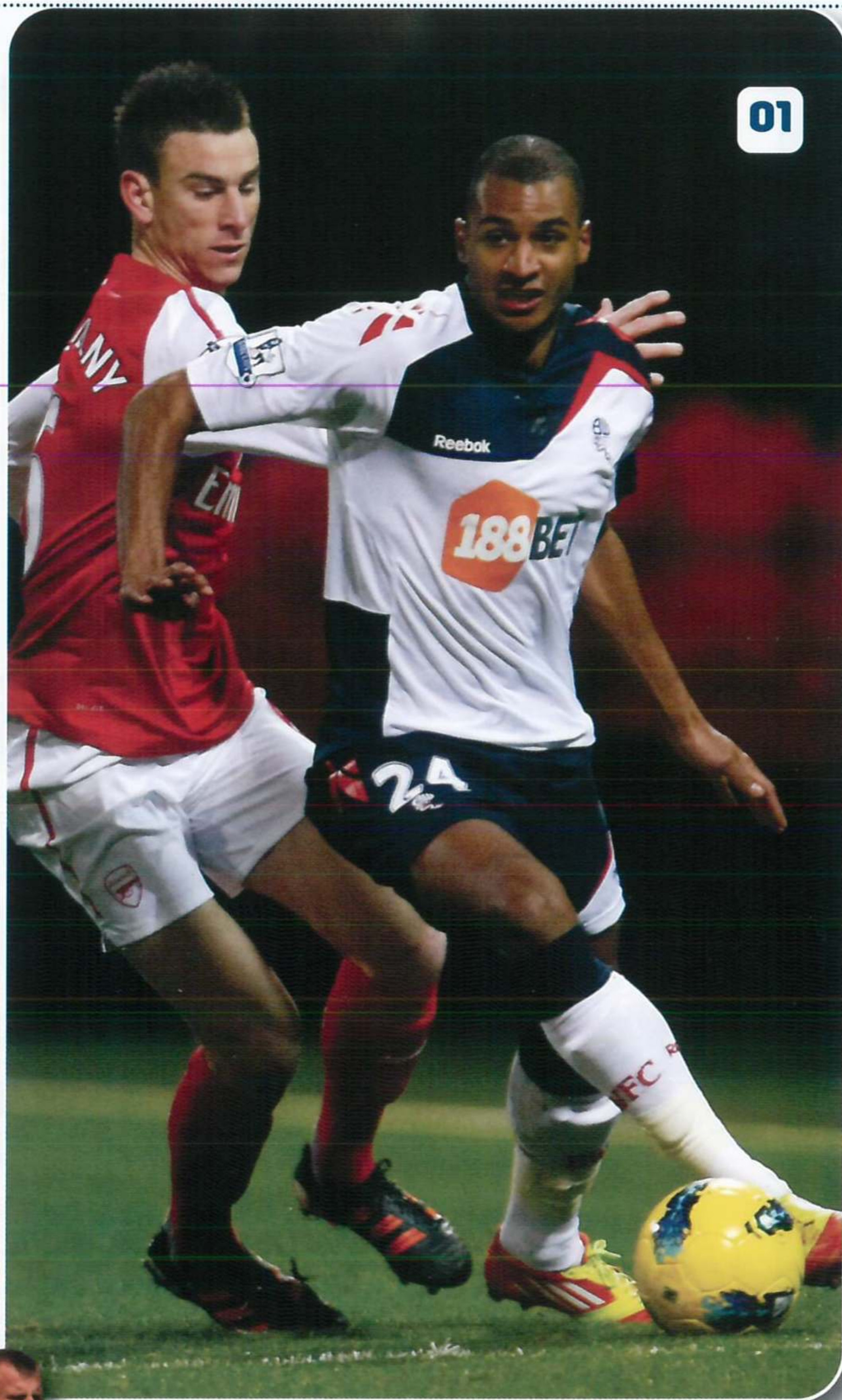
"Arsenal have world-class players and we had to defend well at times, but equally on the counter-attack we were a real threat.



MAN OF THE MATCH

DAVID WHEATER

Turned in an all-action display against the Gunners, leading by example in what was a watertight Wanderers rearguard.



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DAVID NGOG SKIPS AWAY FROM LAURENT KOSCIELNY

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NIGEL REO-COKER PUTS IN ANOTHER ALL-ACTION PERFORMANCE IN CENTRAL MIDFIELD

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DAVID WHEATER GOES IN SEARCH OF HIS SECOND GOAL OF THE SEASON

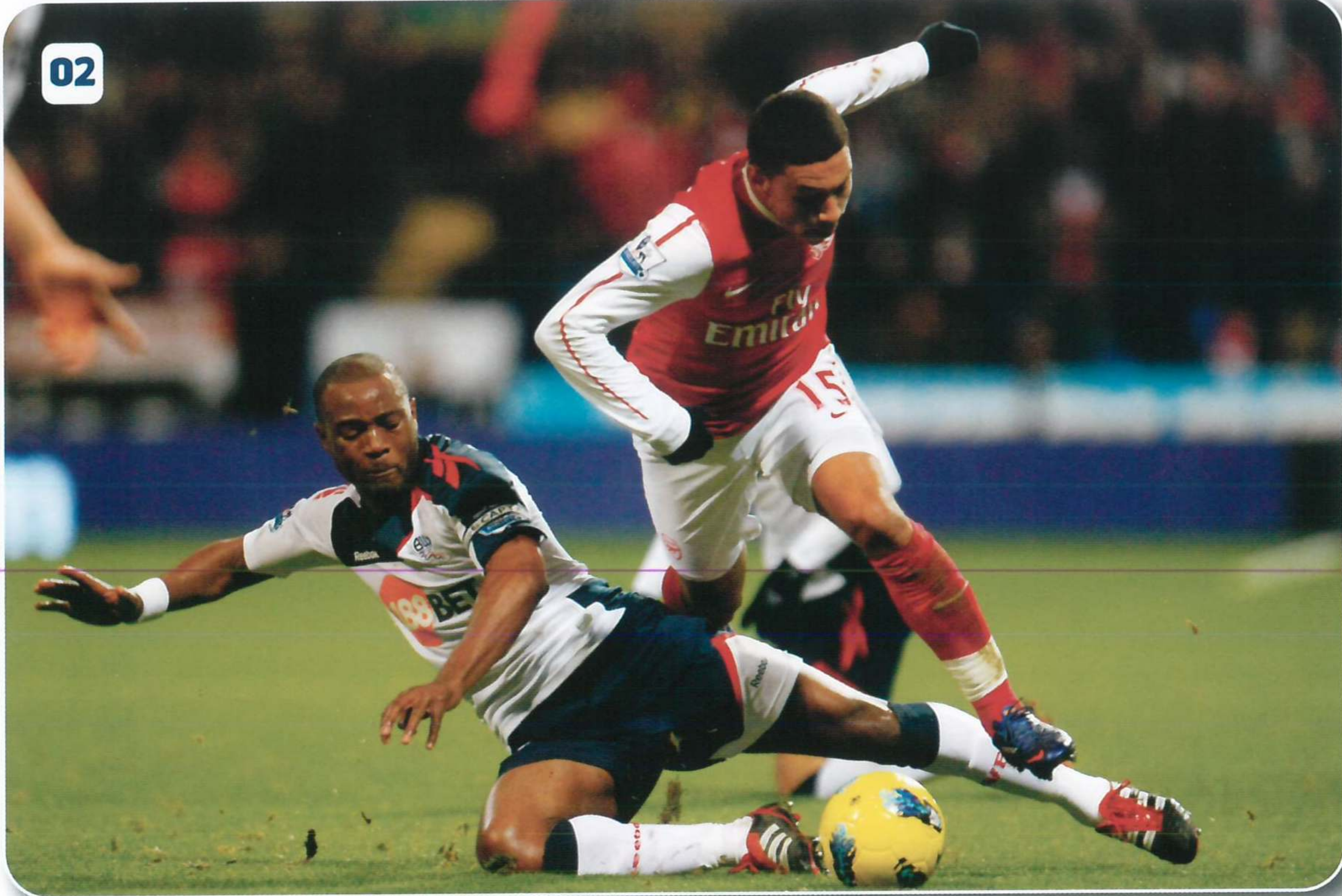
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GRETAR STEINSSON TESTS ARSENAL'S DEFENCE WITH A LONG-RANGE EFFORT

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MARK DAVIES IS SENT TUMBLING TO THE GROUND IN THE LAST FEW MINUTES

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THIS WEEK AT WANDERERS

Each issue the official matchday programme explores Bolton Wanderers stories and events from yesteryear which made the headlines during that respective week



FEBRUARY 5, 1997

Wanderers were beaten for the final time at Burnden Park as Chesterfield ran out 3-2 winners in the fourth round of the FA Cup. Current Trotters striker Kevin Davies was their nemesis that day as he grabbed a hat-trick.



FEBRUARY 8, 1998

Bolton came away from Old Trafford with a point after Bob Taylor's goal was cancelled out by Andy Cole's 85th minute strike. The point couldn't lift Wanderers from the foot of the table, although it went some way to denying Manchester United the title.

FEBRUARY 9, 1994

Jason McAteer, John McGinlay and Andy Walker scored goals as Bolton won 3-1 against Arsenal in an FA Cup fourth round replay at Highbury.



FEBRUARY 11, 1945

Nat Lofthouse scored four goals in Wanderers' 6-1 win over Tranmere Rovers. The goals took Nat's tally to seven goals in a week over the same side.



FEBRUARY 11, 2001

A superb second-half comeback meant the Trotters grabbed a 2-2 draw against Huddersfield Town at the Reebok. After going two goals down within the opening quarter of the match, Gudni Bergsson pulled one back on the hour mark before Per Frandsen equalised in stoppage time with a brilliant free-kick.



FEBRUARY 11, 2006

A last-minute Gilberto Silva goal salvaged a point for Arsenal after Kevin Nolan's delightful chip had given Bolton the lead at the Emirates Stadium. Jussi Jaaskelainen put in a monumental performance, and only the Brazilian's late strike could beat the Finn.



FEBRUARY 11, 2007

A Gary Speed penalty set Bolton on their way to a 2-1 victory over Fulham at the Reebok. Kevin Nolan doubled Wanderers' lead before Zat Knight pulled one back for the Cottagers. The three points left Sam Allardyce's team sitting one place and two points outside the Champion's League places.



As mentioned previously, the next BWSA social meeting on Thursday March 1, 2012 is dedicated to raising money for Bolton Hospice. Since it is a charity evening, non-members will find free entry and a warm welcome.

Details are still to be finalised but among the raffle prizes the BWSA have been offered is a voucher for an overnight stay with breakfast by the De Vere Whites Hotel.

A quite unique prize is the chance to accept Jack Dearden's invitation to join him and Alan Gowling during a live broadcast at the Reebok. The commentary duo spread the Wanderers word on a weekly basis, sitting in the lofty heights of the press box at the back of the upper tier in the West Stand.

Confirmed guests and venue for the next social meeting will be announced nearer the date. Check local press for the final details.



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Bolton have always had a history of bringing in players during January, and this year was no different.

I'm sure Owen Coyle had a lot of targets in mind at the start of the month, and although the transfer window is always a difficult time for managers, he would have done all he could to bring in as many players as possible. Altogether, Owen signed a couple of players on deadline day and they both seem to have one thing in common; pace.



I must confess, I don't know a great deal about Ryo Miyaichi, although I've heard he's very quick and very direct. Only time will tell whether this assessment is correct, but straight away the word pace excites me.

I've heard similar things about Marvin Sordell, but his situation is a bit different as, in my view, he is a proven player. He's not proven in terms of the Premier League, but his record of 27 goals in 73 matches for Watford speaks for itself. There's no doubt he can score goals and I believe it's encouraging that he's been scoring in a team that hasn't always been challenging for honours, which can sometimes gloss over how good a player actually is.

A further thing that pleases me about the signing of Sordell is that Owen Coyle has looked at somebody from the lower leagues, which doesn't happen very often nowadays.

It used to be common for the top sides to take a chance on players from the lower divisions but now a lot of players are being brought in from the continent. I'm not saying that's a bad thing, however it's nice to see Owen looking within the British Isles and recognising the talent we have here.

Tim Ream was also brought in during the transfer window. My understanding is that he's not quite the finished object yet and could be one for the future, so we'll just have to wait and see as far as he is concerned.

But I'm sure that the more games he plays the better he will become and that Bolton Wanderers will have another bargain on their hands.



So I think Owen will be pretty pleased with the signings he's made, and after seeing a ten minute glimpse of Sordell at Norwich, I hope to see more from all three of them between now and the end of the season. You have to be confident in the manager's judgement and I only have to look back to his signings in the last two January transfer windows to prove that point.

Jack Wilshere dramatically improved as a player in his time at Bolton and Daniel Sturridge, in my opinion, resurrected his footballing career at the Reebok after being out in the wilderness for some time. It sends out a message to a lot of clubs that Bolton is a good place for young players to come to, whether it be on a permanent basis or on a loan agreement.

As for this afternoon, everyone knows that today's match is a huge one for both these sides, although it is increasingly important for Bolton to beat teams that are in and around them as we start to head towards the end of the season.

Wigan deserve an awful lot of credit for what they have achieved in reaching the Premier League and maintaining that position for seven years. In my opinion, Wigan will always be a rugby league town, which makes the achievement of the football club an even bigger success story.

It's a really good story that has been running for a number of years at Wigan Athletic and after today I wish them the best of luck for the future, but I feel three points is a must today in a crucial match for Bolton, and I'm confident that they will get the win.

Thanks for reading,
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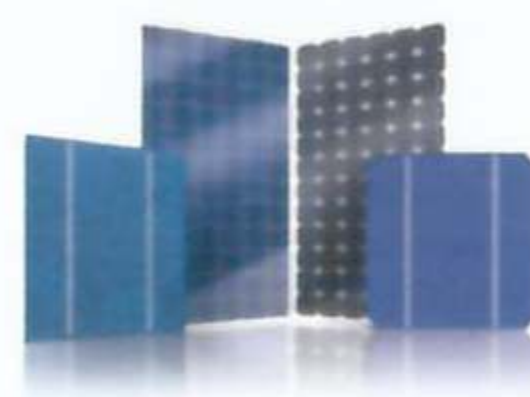


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STATS AND FACTS

- During the 2004/05 season Wigan made history: finishing second in the Championship to win promotion to the top flight for the first time in their history.
- Wigan's highest-ever Premier League finish came when they finished 10th in the 2005/06 season.
- The record attendance at the DW Stadium (then known as JJB Stadium) for Wigan is 25,133 for a match against Manchester United on May 11, 2008.
- Wigan's record league victory was a 7-1 win against Scarborough on March 11, 1997.
- Their record league defeat was a 9-1 defeat at Tottenham on November 22, 2009.
- Latics boss Roberto Martinez has kept the club up in each of the past three seasons.
- The club's record transfer fee received came when Antonio Valencia was sold to Manchester United for £16million in June 2009.
- The club's first ever Premier League game was a home match against champions Chelsea, a game they lost only to a 94th-minute winner by Hernán Crespo.



RECORD TRANSFER FEE – ANTONIO VALENCIA

THE MANAGER



ROBERTO MARTINEZ

Roberto Martinez has emerged as one of the brightest young managers in the country in recent seasons. The 38-year-old Spaniard took the helm at Wigan in June 2009 and his reputation has continued to grow.

He has kept the club in the Barclays Premier League in each of his three seasons as Latics boss and will look to continue that trend this term. Born in Balaguer, Catalonia, Martinez began his playing career at his hometown club CF Balaguer in the Spanish Third Division before moving to Real Zaragoza in La Liga.

He moved to Wigan on a free transfer in July 1995, joining fellow Spaniards Jesús Seba and Isidro Díaz. Martinez spent six seasons at Wigan, making 180 appearances for the club scoring 23 goals.

Released on a free transfer by Steve Bruce, Martinez signed for Motherwell in July 2001 before moving back to England to join Walsall on a free transfer in August 2002.

He had spells with Swansea and Chester before becoming Swansea manager in February 2007. Martinez was the subject of an approach from Aston Villa last summer but chose to stay at Wigan.

**05
GARY
CALDWELL**

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AGE: 29
FORMER CLUBS: Newcastle, Hibernian, Celtic.
KEY STAT: The Latics skipper joined Wigan on a four-and-a-half year contract for an undisclosed fee on January 13, 2010.

23 RONNIE STAM

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AGE: 27
FORMER CLUBS: NAC Breda, Twente.
KEY STAT: The Dutchman scored his first goal for Wigan against Wanderers in a 1-1 draw here at the Reebok Stadium on January 5, 2011.

02 STEVE GOHOURI

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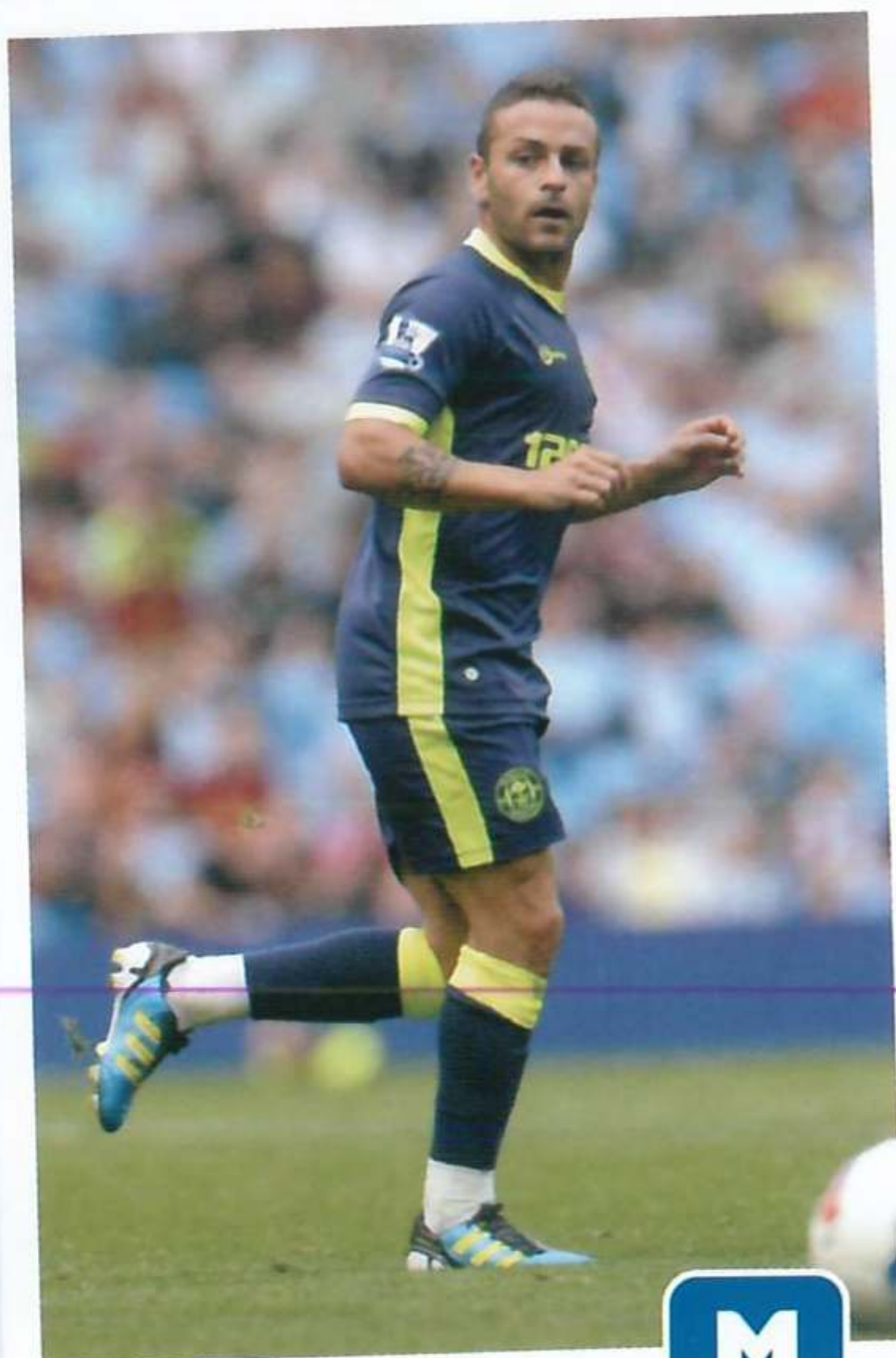
AGE: 31
FORMER CLUBS: Paris Saint-Germain, Bnei Yehuda, Yverdon-Sport, Vaduz, Young Boys, Borussia Mönchengladbach.
KEY STAT: The Ivory Coast international scored his first goal for Wigan on May 3, 2010 against Hull with a spectacular overhead kick.

**31
MAYNOR
FIGUEROA**

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AGE: 28
FORMER CLUBS: Victoria, Olimpia.
KEY STAT: Figueroa made his debut for Honduras in 2003 and has since gone on to score two goals, against Belize and Cuba, winning 84 caps to date.

07 ALBERT CRUSAT



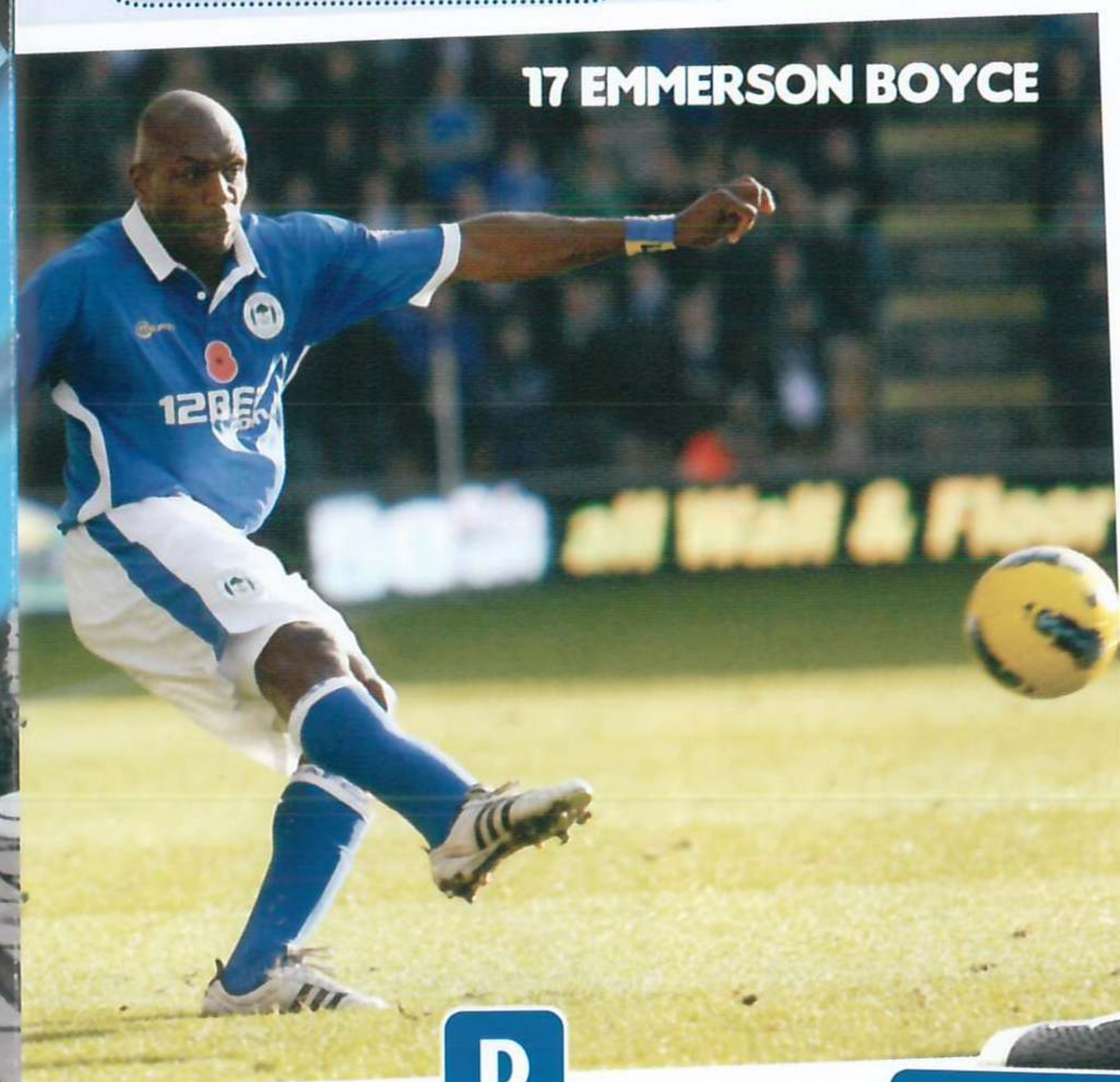
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AGE: 29

FORMER CLUBS: Espanyol, Rayo Vallecano, Lleida, Almería.

KEY STAT: The Spaniard joined Wigan from Almería in a £2million switch last August.

17 EMMERSON BOYCE



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AGE: 32

FORMER CLUBS: Luton, Crystal Palace.

KEY STAT: Boyce's parents were born in Barbados and he has represented the country at international level.



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WIGAN ATHLETIC



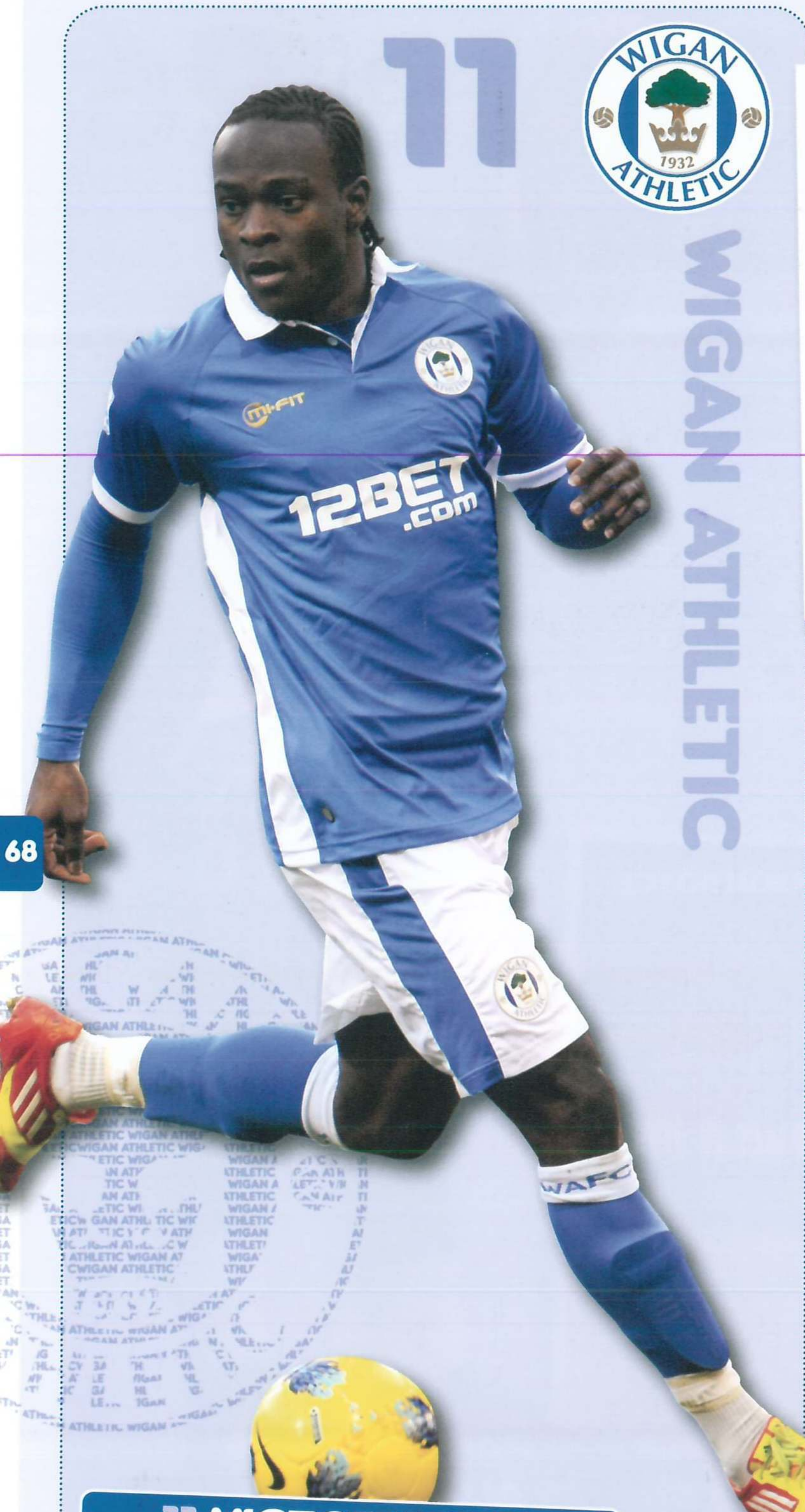
26 ALI AL-HABSI

AGE: 30

FORMER CLUBS: Al-Midhaibi, Al-Nasr, Lyn Oslo, Bolton.

KEY STAT: Al-Habsi, who made his full Bolton debut in the 2-1 extra time League Cup victory over Fulham in September 2007, currently has 70 caps for Oman.

GK



11 VICTOR MOSES

AGE: 21
FORMER CLUBS: Crystal Palace.
KEY STAT: The highly-rated young playmaker joined the Latics from Crystal Palace in January 2010 for a fee of around £2.5million.

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04 JAMES MCCARTHY



AGE: 21
FORMER CLUBS: Hamilton.
KEY STAT: The highly-rated midfielder has represented the Republic of Ireland at Under-17, 18, 19, 21 and senior level.

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08 BEN WATSON

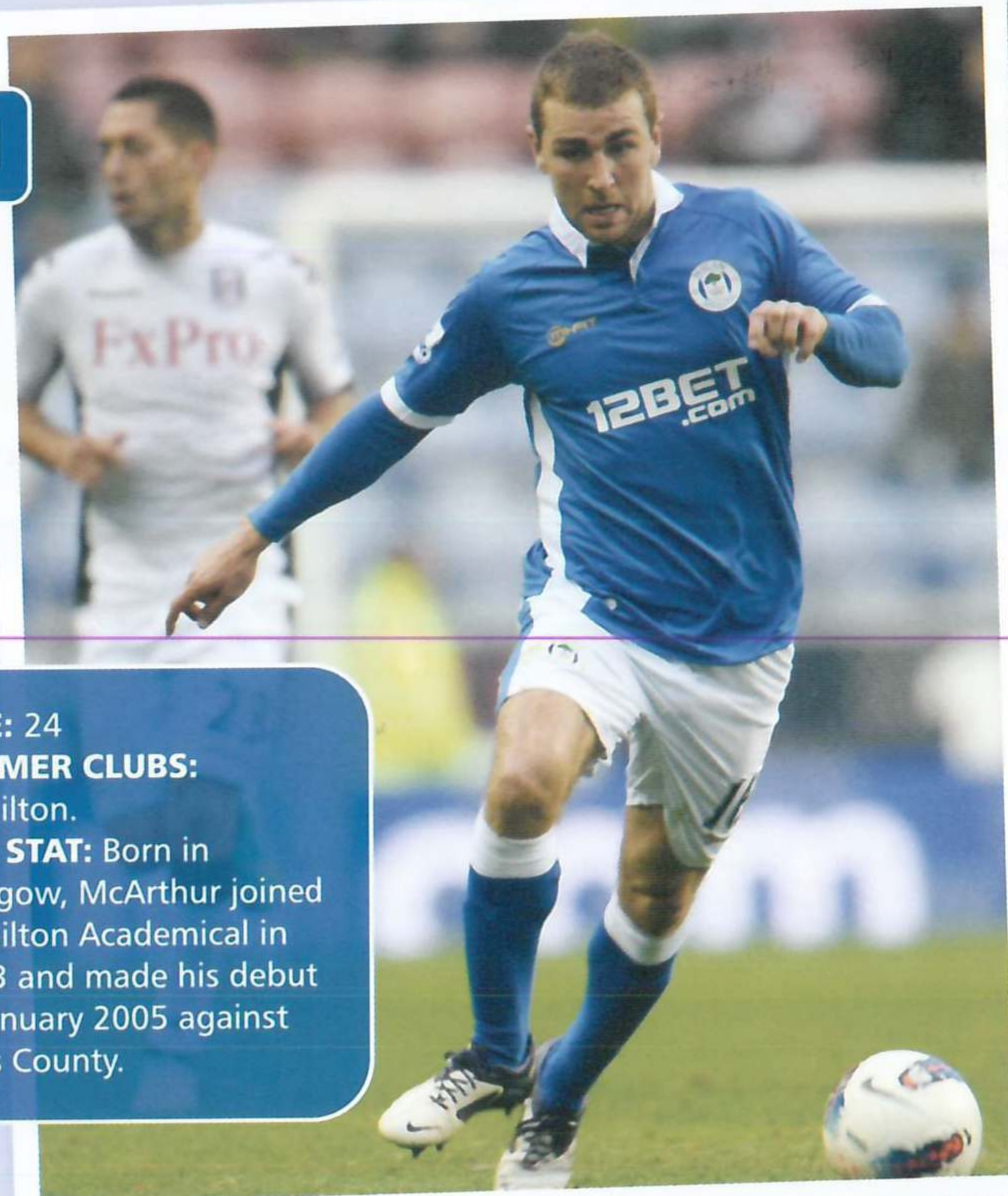


AGE: 26
FORMER CLUBS: Crystal Palace.
KEY STAT: In August 2011, Watson signed a new three-year contract at the DW Stadium.

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16 JAMES MCARTHUR

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AGE: 24

FORMER CLUBS:

Hamilton.

KEY STAT: Born in Glasgow, McArthur joined Hamilton Academical in 2003 and made his debut in January 2005 against Ross County.

09 FRANCO DI SANTO



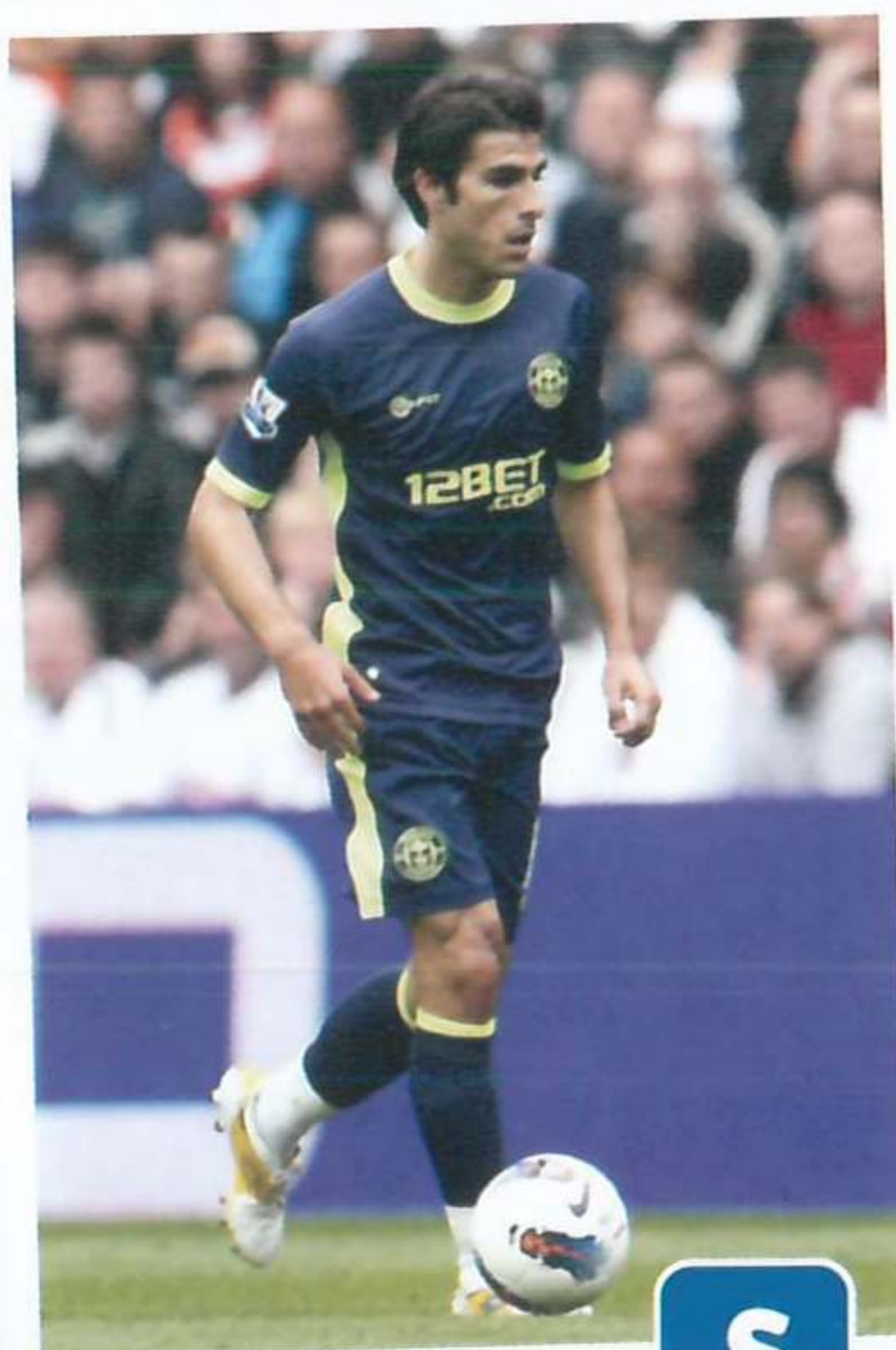
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AGE: 22

FORMER CLUBS: Audax Italiano, Chelsea, Blackburn (loan).

KEY STAT: On August 31, 2010, the Argentine signed a three-year contract with Wigan for a fee of £2million.

14 JORDI GOMEZ



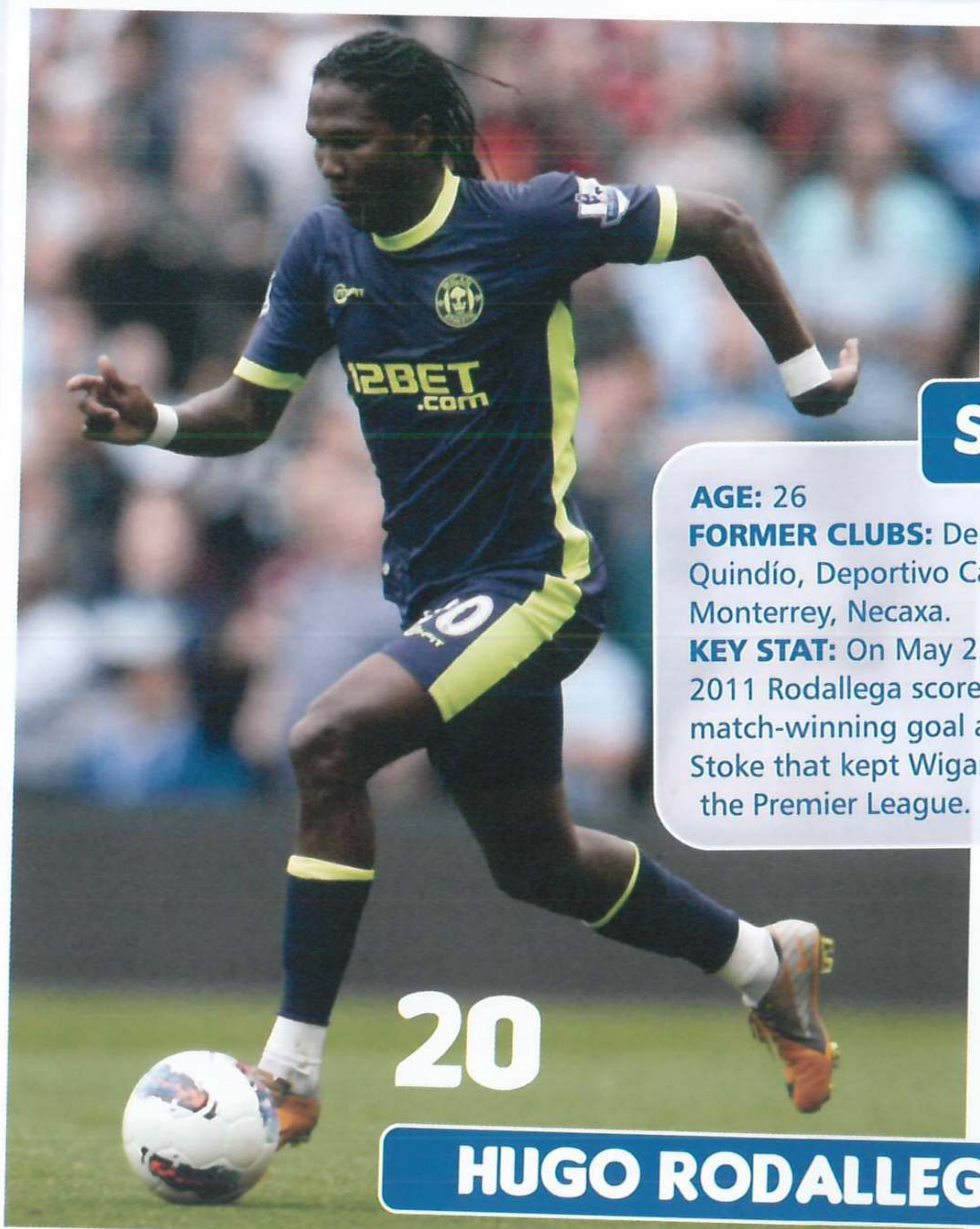
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AGE: 26

FORMER CLUBS:

Barcelona, Espanyol.

KEY STAT: Martinez brought his fellow Spaniard to Wigan from Espanyol after he scored 12 goals in 44 appearances during a season-long loan at Swansea.



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AGE: 26

FORMER CLUBS: Deportes Quindío, Deportivo Cali, Monterrey, Necaxa.

KEY STAT: On May 22, 2011 Rodallega scored a match-winning goal against Stoke that kept Wigan in the Premier League.

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HUGO RODALLEGA



NAMES AND GAMES



Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** takes a trip down memory lane

Legends HEAD TO HEAD

KEITH BRANAGAN

Republic of Ireland international goalkeeper Keith Branagan was a key figure as Bolton Wanderers won promotion and were League Cup finalists in 1994/95. Signing professional for Cambridge United in August 1983, he was ever-present in 1986/87 and moved to Millwall for £100,000 in March 1988. He followed Bruce Rioch to Bolton in July 1992 and was ever-present in the 1992/93 promotion success, also featuring in the 1996/97 First Division title campaign. Playing 214 League games before joining Ipswich Town in April 2000, he became goalkeeping coach at Crewe and Stockport. He now coaches at Bolton School.



ROY CARROLL

Northern Ireland international goalkeeper Roy Carroll starred in Wigan Athletic's 1999 Auto Windscreens Shield final triumph. Signing professional for Hull City in September 1995, he quickly impressed and joined Wigan for £350,000 in April 1997. He featured as the Latics qualified for the Second Division play-offs in three successive seasons and made 135 League appearances, joining Manchester United for £2.5million in July 2001. Helping win the Premier League title in 2002/03 and FA Cup in 2004, he has since played for West Ham, Glasgow Rangers, Derby County, Danish side Odense BK, OFI Crete and now Olympiakos.



MANAGING TO SUCCEED

RAY MATHIAS

Ray Mathias had two spells in charge of Wigan Athletic. A former Tranmere Rovers right-back, he was ever-present in their 1975/76 promotion campaign and assisted Bryan Hamilton. He followed him to Wigan in March 1985 and became manager in June 1986, guiding Latics to the FA Cup sixth round and play-offs in 1986/87. Sacked in March 1989, he coached Tranmere, then took charge of Latics again in August 1998. He led them to Auto Windscreens Shield success and the Second Division play-offs in 1998/99. Rejoining Tranmere as manager, he assisted Paul Ince at MK Dons and Blackburn, then briefly managed Stockport.



JOHN DEEHAN

Former England Under-21 striker John Deehan plotted Wigan Athletic's 1996/97 Third Division title triumph. Initially with Aston Villa, he joined West Brom in September 1979, then Norwich City in November 1981. He helped the Canaries to win the Milk Cup in 1985 and Second Division title in 1985/86, then played for Ipswich Town, Manchester City and Barnsley. After a spell as Norwich's manager, he was Wigan's boss from November 1995 until July 1998, then Sheffield United's chief scout and coached at Aston Villa and Northampton. He has been director of football at Lincoln City, Grimsby Town and now Plymouth Argyle.



PAUL JEWELL

Striker Paul Jewell was both a player and manager at Wigan Athletic. Starting with Liverpool, he joined Wigan in December 1984, starring as they reached the FA Cup sixth round and Third Division play-offs in 1986/87. He netted 35 goals in 137 League games prior to joining Bradford City in July 1988, becoming their assistant-boss, then manager in May 1998. Guiding the Bantams to the Premiership in 1998/99, he took charge of Sheffield Wednesday in June 2000. He rejoined Wigan as manager in June 2001, leading them to the Premiership in 2004/05 and Carling Cup final in 2006, since managing Derby and Ipswich.



MEMORABLE MATCHES

7/10/89 BOLTON WANDERERS 3 WIGAN ATHLETIC 2

DIVISION 2

Julian Darby scored twice in this thrilling victory over Wigan Athletic at Burnden Park. The visitors took the lead after just three minutes when Bolton skipper Phil Brown headed Scott McGarvey's deflected free-kick into his own net. Mark Hilditch doubled Latics' advantage on six minutes, chipping the ball over the advancing David Felgate. Bolton reduced the arrears with Tony Philliskirk's 36th minute penalty after Darren Patterson handled. Wanderers' second-half pressure paid off when Darby equalised with a low drive on 64 minutes, then Brown set up Darby to head Bolton's dramatic winner with two minutes remaining.

7/4/07 WIGAN ATHLETIC 1 BOLTON WANDERERS 3

PREMIER LEAGUE

Andranik Teymourian netted twice in the second-half as Bolton Wanderers edged closer to Europe with this victory at the JJB Stadium. Wigan Athletic broke the deadlock with a goal from Emile Heskey on 32 minutes but Sam Allardyce's side drew level through Nicolas Anelka's strike just before the interval. Bolton went ahead in the 68th minute with Teymourian's calm finish from El Hadji Diouf's exquisite cross, then the Iranian international scored again five minutes later with an instinctive near-post header. The win took Wanderers to within two points of Arsenal, while deepening Wigan Athletic's relegation worries.

9/12/07 BOLTON WANDERERS 4 WIGAN ATHLETIC 1

PREMIER LEAGUE

Bolton Wanderers stormed to their biggest win of the season at home to Wigan Athletic. Gary Megson's side went ahead in the third minute when Paul Scharner headed into his own net from El Hadji Diouf's cross. Wigan, under new manager Steve Bruce, equalised through Denny Landzaat on 14 minutes. Nicolas Anelka missed a 24th minute penalty after Andreas Granqvist handled Danny Guthrie's shot. Granqvist failed to cut out Anelka's cross for Kevin Nolan to restore Bolton's lead on 37 minutes, then allowed Kevin Davies the chance to score after 70 minutes. Davies set up Anelka to complete the rout in the 89th minute.



THE GROUNDS

Springfield Park was the home of five football clubs bearing the title Wigan, including Wigan Borough, between 1897 and 1932 when the newly-formed Wigan Athletic bought the ground. The main stand was destroyed by fire in May 1953. A record crowd of 27,526 watched Latics beat Hereford 4-1 in the FA Cup second round in December 1953. The floodlights were first used for the Northern Floodlit League visit of Crewe in October 1966, although they were not officially switched on until the friendly against Manchester City five days later. Latics have played at the JJB Stadium (now named the DW Stadium) since 1999.

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MAYNOR FIGUEROA EXCLUSIVE

FIGUEROA: COOL HEADS HOLD THE KEY LATICS DEFENDER IN BATTLE CRY

Wigan Athletic find themselves bottom of the Barclays Premier League as they head to the Reebok Stadium for today's encounter.

Roberto Martinez's men have languished in the lower reaches of the table for much of the campaign and their seven-year residence in the top flight is under severe threat. Before writing off the Latics, though, it is worth taking into account the kind of unity and desire that Martinez has fashioned at the DW Stadium.

The Spaniard has emerged as one of the brightest young managers in the country in recent seasons.

The 38-year-old took the helm at Wigan in June 2009 and his reputation has continued to grow. He has kept the club in the Barclays Premier League in each of his three seasons as Latics boss and performed an outstanding job last term.

A 1-0 win at Stoke on the final kept Martinez's men up and defender Maynor Figueroa is confident they can stave off the threat of relegation again this season.

The Honduran left-back, 28, has been at Wigan since 2008 and says the togetherness within Martinez's squad bodes well for the tests that lie ahead - starting in today's derby clash.

Figueroa told the official matchday programme: "We're disappointed to find ourselves in this position, but we know it's up to us to get out of it and we can only do that by sticking together."

"I've been at the club for a long time now and the one characteristic that has always been there is the ability we have as a collective (players, fans and staff) to come through the tough times and get stronger with each battle we go into."

Little more than seven miles lie between the rival clubs and Figueroa knows that the current respective league positions of the Lancashire rivals means the magnitude of today's encounter cannot be overstated.

He added: "I've played in plenty of derby encounters with Bolton and I can't think of one as big as the one this weekend at the Reebok Stadium."

"It's a game that means so much to fans of both clubs no matter what the situation of the two teams when they head into the game, but with our current situation there is so much riding on the outcome that neither side can afford to lose and both really need

the win - that will make for a great atmosphere and an exciting game, I'm sure."

Figueroa, though, says keeping cool holds the key to his side's hopes of eking out a precious victory - a result that could breath new life into their survival hopes. The Latics have gone ten games without a win, a dismal sequence which saw them bundled out of the FA Cup at Swindon.

Yet Figueroa is focusing only on today's pivotal clash and is predicting a tight encounter.

He added: "We can't afford to play to the occasion, we have to focus on the task ahead, prepare as well as we always do and have no fear when the game kicks off. Bolton will be just as ready for the game as we will, so we have to be perfect in everything we do on and off the ball."

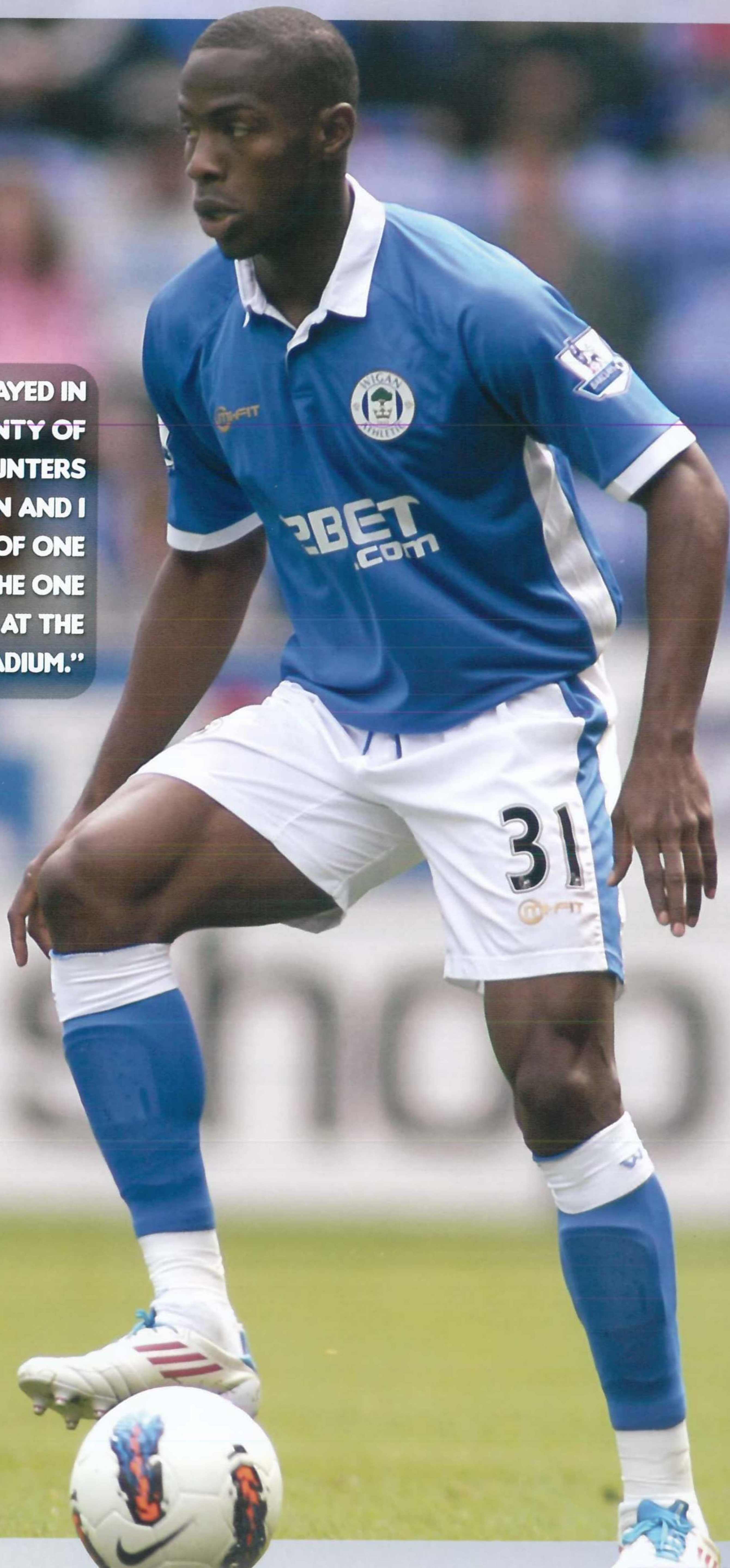
"It could be a game of few chances or a very open one where we see end-to-end action, either way the important thing is to make the most of what opportunities come along - we have to show composure and confidence if we're to come out on top."



MAYNOR FIGUEROA IN ACTION AGAINST STOKE IN THE FINAL GAME OF LAST SEASON, WHERE WIGAN WON AND, CONSEQUENTLY, STAYED UP



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TEAM STATS

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DATE	KO	V	OPPONENTS	ATTEN	F	A					
AUGUST 2011											
SAT 13	15:00	A	QUEENS PARK RANGERS GABBI DON 67 (OG)	15,195	4	0	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SUN 21	16:00	H	MANCHESTER CITY	24,273	2	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
WED 24	20:00	H	MACCLESFIELD TOWN CC 2	6,777	2	1	BOGDAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	WHEATER	RILEY
SAT 27	17:30	A	LIVERPOOL	44,725	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SEPTEMBER 2011											
SAT 10	17:30	H	MANCHESTER UNITED	25,944	0	5	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
SAT 17	15:00	H	NORWICH CITY	21,223	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
TUE 20	19:45	A	ASTON VILLA CC 3	22,261	2	0	BOGDAN	GARDNER	WHEATER	CAHILL	STEINSSON R2
SAT 24	15:00	A	ARSENAL	59,727	0	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	WHEATER	STEINSSON
OCTOBER 2011											
SUN 2	13:30	H	CHELSEA	24,657	1	5	BOGDAN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	STEINSSON R1
SAT 15	15:00	A	WIGAN ATHLETIC	17,261	3	1	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	BOYATA
SAT 22	15:00	H	SUNDERLAND	24,349	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	BOYATA R3
TUE 25	19:45	A	ARSENAL CC 4	56,628	1	2	BOGDAN	GARDNER	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SAT 29	15:00	A	SWANSEA CITY GRAHAM 73 (OG)	19,477	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	GARDNER	WHEATER	CAHILL	STEINSSON
NOVEMBER 2011											
SUN 6	15:00	H	STOKE CITY	20,028	5	0	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	RILEY R3
SAT 19	15:00	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	26,221	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	RILEY
SAT 26	15:00	H	EVERTON	24,058	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	KNIGHT
DECEMBER 2011											
SAT 3	15:00	A	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	35,896	0	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 10	15:00	H	ASTON VILLA	20,285	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 17	15:00	A	FULHAM	25,643	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ALONSO	BOYATA R2	CAHILL	KNIGHT
TUE 20	20:00	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS	25,570	2	1	JAASKELAINEN	ALONSO R1	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
MON 26	15:00	H	NEWCASTLE UNITED	26,080	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 31	15:00	H	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	20,354	1	1	JAASKELAINEN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
JANUARY 2012											
WED 4	20:00	A	EVERTON	29,561	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 7	15:00	A	MACCLESFIELD FA CUP R3	5,757	2	2	BOGDAN	RILEY	ROBINSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 14	15:00	A	MANCHESTER UNITED	75,444	0	3	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
TUE 17	20:00	H	MACCLESFIELD FA CUP R3 REPLAY	9,466	2	0	BOGDAN	RILEY	RICKETTS R2	WHEATER	BOYATA
SAT 21	17:30	H	LIVERPOOL	26,854	3	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 28	15:00	H	SWANSEA CITY FA CUP R4	11,597	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	RILEY	WHEATER	BOYATA
FEBRUARY 2012											
WED 1	20:00	H	ARSENAL	24,371	0	0	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 4	15:00	A	NORWICH CITY	26,358	0	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	MEARS	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 11	15:00	H	WIGAN ATHLETIC								
SAT 18	15:00	A	MILLWALL FA CUP R5								
SAT 25	15:00	A	CHELSEA								
MARCH 2012											
SAT 3	15:00	A	MANCHESTER CITY								
SAT 10	12:45	H	QUEENS PARK RANGERS								
SUN 18	16:00	A	ASTON VILLA								
SAT 17			FA CUP ROUND 6								
SAT 24	15:00	H	BLACKBURN ROVERS								
SAT 31	15:00	A	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS								
APRIL 2012											
SAT 7	15:00	H	FULHAM								
MON 9	15:00	A	NEWCASTLE UNITED								
SAT 14	15:00	H	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR								
SAT 14			FA CUP SEMI-FINAL								
SAT 21	15:00	H	SWANSEA CITY								
SAT 28	15:00	A	SUNDERLAND								
MAY 2012											
SAT 5	15:00	H	WEST BROMWICH ALBION								
SAT 5			FA CUP FINAL								
SUN 13	15:00	A	STOKE CITY								

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THE QUIZ

The transfer window slammed shut at the beginning of last week. See if you are up-to-date with who's playing for who with these 30 quiz questions regarding activity during the first month of 2012

January Transfer Window Quiz

- 1) Former Bolton defender Nicky Hunt (below) recently signed a short-term deal with which club following his release from Bristol City?



- 6) Keith Andrews swapped Blackburn Rovers for which other Premier League club?

- 7) How much did QPR pay Lazio for the services of Djibril Cisse?

- 8) Which defender, pictured to the right, moved from Tottenham to Bayer Leverkusen on deadline day?



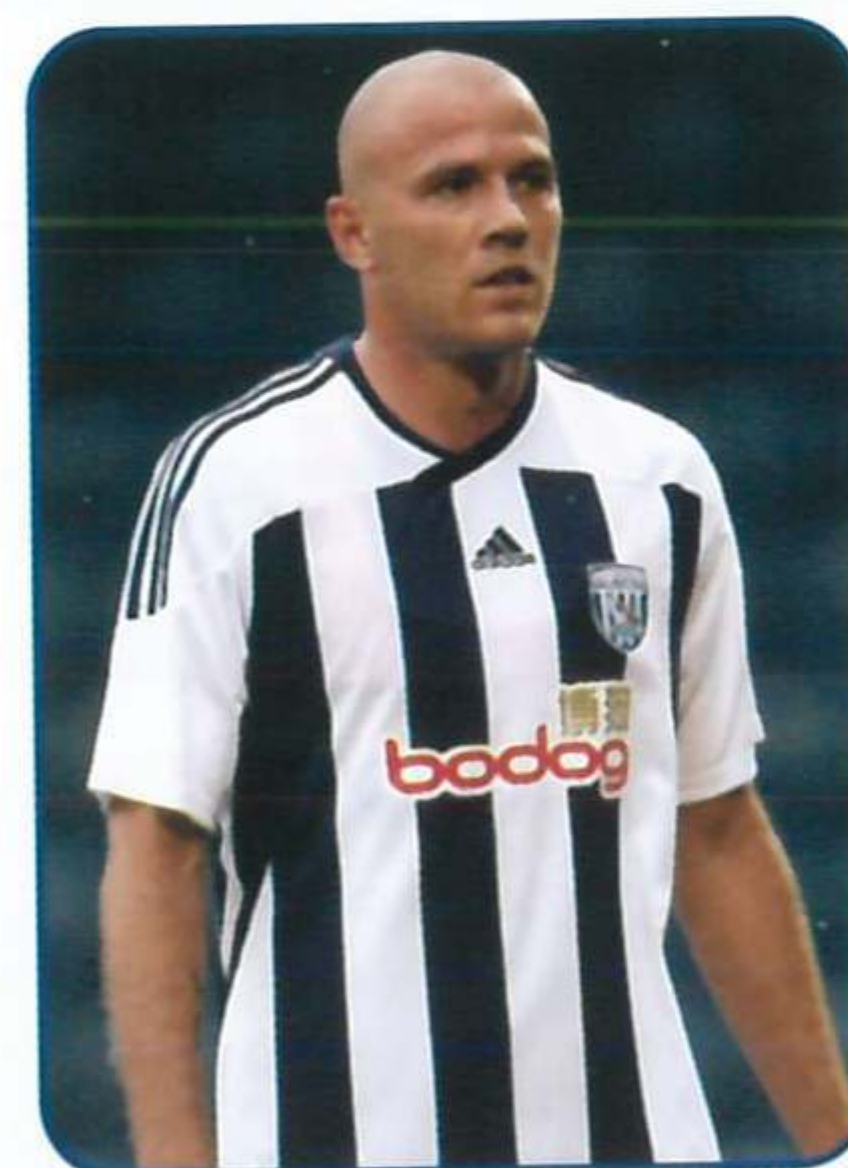
- 9) Who is the Greek defender that signed for Sunderland from Wolfsburg?

- 10) Highly-rated Tottenham midfielder John Bostock joined which club on loan for the rest of the season?

- 11) Southampton signed striker Billy Sharp from which Championship club?

- 12) MK Dons made a coup by securing the services of which Newcastle United attacker for the remainder of the season?

- 13) The player pictured to the right joined Blackpool from West Bromwich Albion. Who is he?



- 14) Jason Roberts left Blackburn Rovers and scored on debut for his new club. Where is he now playing?

- 2) West Ham United secured the services of which three attacking players on deadline day?

- 3) Roman Palyuchenko left Tottenham to join which Russian club?

- 4) The player pictured to the right joined which Premier League club in January?



- 5) Which club did Newcastle United sign Papiss Demba Cisse from?

January Transfer Window Quiz

15) Gary Cahill joined Chelsea in the middle of January, but which other two players moved to Stamford Bridge on deadline day?

16) Liam Ridgewell has previously played for Aston Villa and Birmingham City, but which other midlands club did he join in January?

17) The man pictured to the right joined which Premier League club in January?



18) Mama Biram Diouf left Manchester United to join which German club?

19) Who was the attacking midfielder Wigan Athletic signed from Birmingham City?

20) Leeds United captain Jonny Howson headed to which new club?

21) Preston North End appointed which new manager during the January transfer window?

22) Who is the player pictured to the right that signed for Coventry City in January?



23) Sir Alex Ferguson sent which young striker out on loan to Hull City?

24) Danny Pugh moved from Stoke City back to one of his former clubs. Where is he now playing?

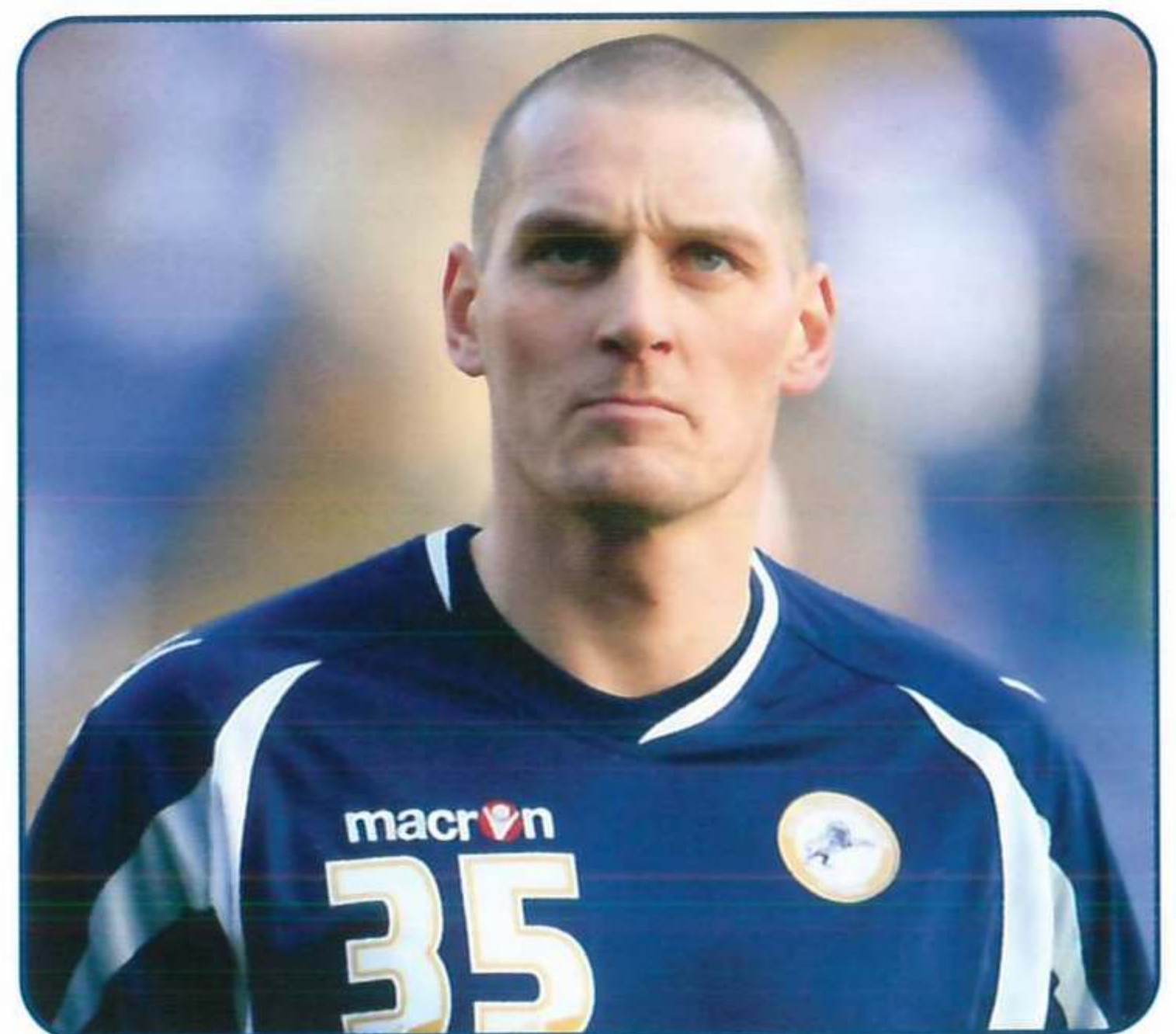
25) Who is the player, pictured to the right, that is now scoring goals for Rochdale?

26) Federico Macheda signed for QPR on loan this January, but where did he spend a temporary spell at the end of last season?

27) Which Arsenal player joined Wolves on loan but has now been ruled out for the rest of the season with a knee injury?

28) Former Bolton striker Nicolas Anelka signed for Shrewsbury at the beginning of January. In which country will he now be playing his football?

29) Who is the defender, pictured below, that is now playing for Plymouth after moving from Millwall?



30) What nationality is QPR's new recruit Taye Taiwo?



22) Hermann Hreidarsson
23) Joshua King
24) Leeds United
25) Brett Ormerod
26) Sampdoria
27) Emmanuel Frimpong
28) China
29) Darren Purse
30) Nigerian

11) Doncaster Rovers
12) Alan Smith
13) Roman Bednar
14) Reading
15) Kevin De Bruyne and Patrick Bamford
16) West Bromwich Albion
17) Nikica Jelavic to Everton
18) Hannover 96
19) Jean Beausejour
20) Norwich City
21) Graham Westley from Stevenage

1) Preston North End
2) Nicky Maynard, Ricardo Vaz Te and
3) Lokomotiv Moscow
4) Pavel Pogrebnyak to Fulham
5) SC Freiburg
6) West Bromwich Albion
7) Emyllion
8) Vedran Corluka
9) Sotirios Kyrgiakos
10) Sheffield Wednesday

The Quiz Answers



MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Owen Coyle

Played 82 Won 24 Drawn 15 Lost 43
For 96 Against 136
Av Pts/game 1.06
Biggest Win(s) Bolton 5 Stoke 0
(06/11/2011). Biggest Loss(es) Bolton
0 Man Utd 5 (10/09/2011).

Roberto Martinez

Played 100 Won 21 Drawn 31 Lost 48
For 98 Against 189
Av Pts/game 0.94
Biggest Win(s) Won 3-1 on 3 occa-
sions Biggest Loss(es) Tottenham 9
Wigan 1 (22/11/2009).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ...10 Owen Coyle 3 Roberto Martinez.....2
Draws.....5 Goals 12 Goals 9

Player with the most...

shots

Chris
Eagles 52

shots on target

Chris
Eagles 36

shots off target

Chris
Eagles 16

assists

Chris
Eagles 6

crosses

Martin
Petrov 63

fouls

Nigel
Reo-Coker 33

free-kicks-won

David
Ngog 32

tackles

Nigel
Reo-Coker 74



Player with the most...

shots

Victor
Moses 60

shots on target

Victor
Moses 34

shots off target

Victor
Moses 26

assists

Hugo
Rodriguez 5

crosses

Ronnie
Stam 35

fouls

Mohamed
Diame 34

free-kicks-won

Victor
Moses 51

tackles

Maynor
Figueroa 94

GAMES SINCE

2	a win	10
1	a home win	10
3	an away win	5
0	a defeat	1
5	a home defeat	1
0	an away defeat	0
6	a score draw	0
1	a no score draw	8
0	conceding a goal	0
2	scoring a goal	0
0	conceding > 1	1
2	scoring > 1	6
1	keeping a clean sheet	8
0	failing to score	3
2	back to back wins	26
11	back to back defeats	1
1	gaining a point	0
0	losing a point	0
3	win by > one	23
0	loss by > one	1

SHARP SHOOTERS

Bolton	Prem	Cup	Tot	Wigan	Prem	Cup	Tot
Marvin Sordell	8	2	10	Franco Di Santo	4	0	4
Ivan Klasnic	7	1	8	Jordi Gomez	4	0	4
Chris Eagles	3	2	5	Ben Watson	3	1	4
Kevin Davies	2	1	3	Callum McManaman	2	1	3
Martin Petrov	1	2	3	Hugo Rodallega	2	0	2

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played 31 Bolton wins..... 11 Wigan wins 11
Draws.....9 Goals 40 (1.3 per game) Goals 32 (1.0 per game)
0-0's.....2 Times failed to score 8 Times failed to score 6

Biggest League win at Bolton for each team:
13/03/2010 Bolton 4-0 Wigan
01/01/1986 & 07/04/1987 Bolton 1-2 Wigan

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BOLTON

Rank	Name	Score
110	I Klasnic	217
118	N Reo-Coker	209
122	M Davies	207
127	C Eagles	204
178	Z Knight	162

WIGAN

Rank	Name	Score
96	G Caldwell	231
142	A Al Habsi	190
147	M Figueroa	186
160	J Gomez	176
176	J McCarthy	164

Top five ranked players for each team

LEAGUE STATS



18	Position	20
24	Played	24
6	Won	3
2	Drawn	7
16	Lost	14
28	Goals For	21
49	Goals Against	49
20	Points	16



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	1	12	20	1	4	8	18

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
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Record When Scoring First

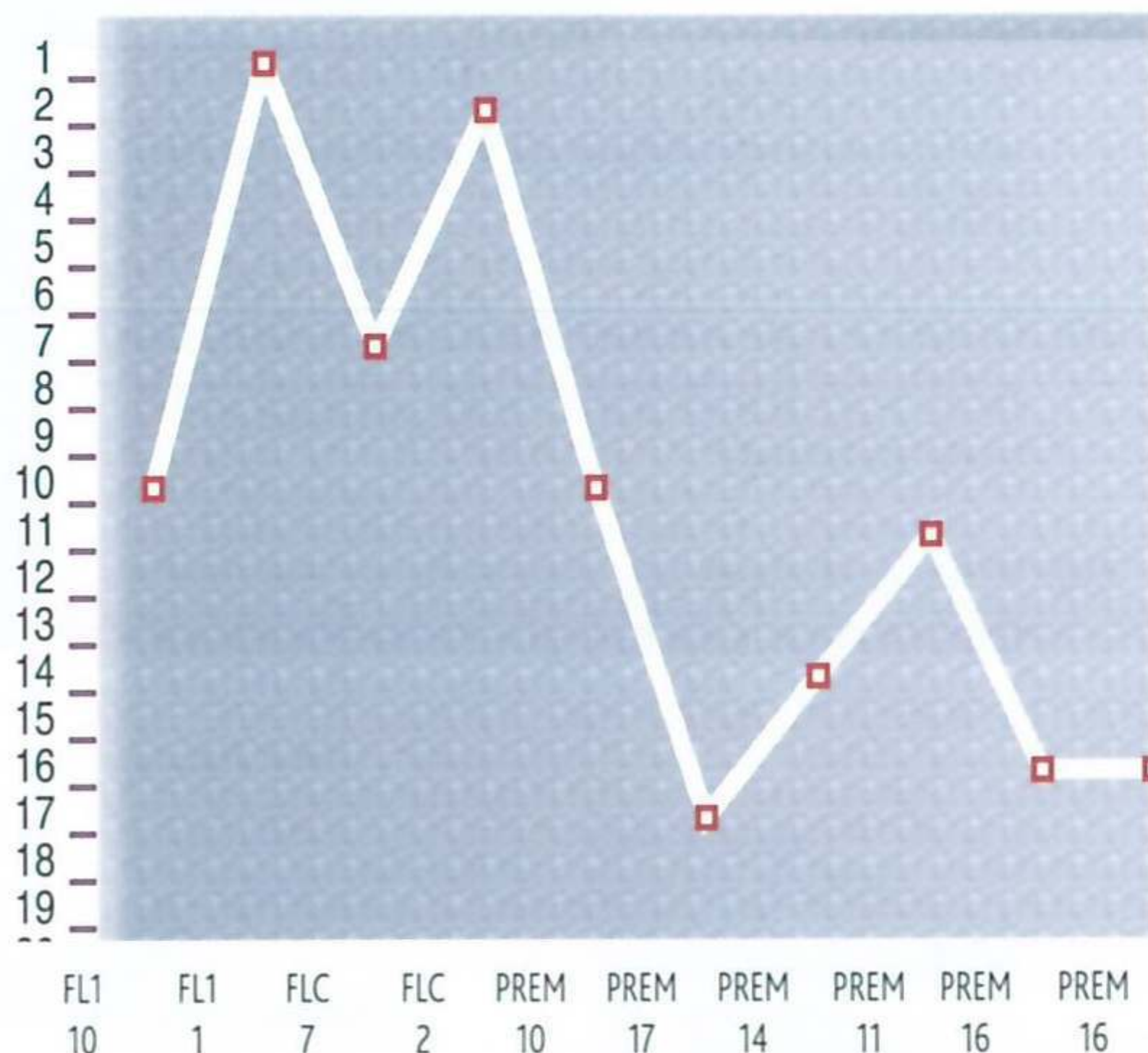
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WIGAN - TEN SEASON RECORD

01/02 02/03 03/04 04/05 05/06 06/07 07/08 08/09 09/10 10/11



*up to and including 06/02/2012

FIXTURES

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11

12:45 Manchester United v Liverpool

15:00 Everton v Chelsea

15:00 Fulham v Stoke City

15:00 Sunderland v Arsenal

15:00 Swansea City v Norwich City

15:00 Blackburn Rovers v Queens Park Rangers

17:30 Tottenham Hotspur v Newcastle United

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12

13:30 Wolverhampton Wanderers v West Bromwich Albion

16:00 Aston Villa v Manchester City

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

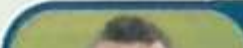
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2	Manchester United	24	17	4	3	59	24	35	55
3	Tottenham Hotspur	24	15	5	4	44	25	19	50
4	Chelsea	24	12	7	5	44	29	15	43
5	Newcastle United	24	12	6	6	36	31	5	42
6	Arsenal	24	12	4	8	46	34	12	40
7	Liverpool	24	10	9	5	28	21	7	39
8	Sunderland	24	9	6	9	33	24	9	33
9	Norwich City	24	8	8	8	34	39	-5	32
10	Swansea City	24	7	9	8	26	29	-3	30
11	Everton	24	8	6	10	24	27	-3	30
12	Stoke City	24	8	6	10	23	36	-13	30
13	Aston Villa	24	6	10	8	29	33	-4	28
14	Fulham	24	6	9	9	29	35	-6	27
15	West Bromwich	24	7	5	12	24	34	-10	26
16	QPR	24	5	6	13	25	41	-16	21
17	Wolverhampton Wanderers	24	5	6	13	27	44	-17	21
18	BOLTON WANDERERS	24	6	2	16	28	49	-21	20
19	Blackburn Rovers	24	4	6	14	34	54	-20	18
20	Wigan Athletic	24	3	7	14	21	49	-28	16

PLAYER STATS 2011- 2012

	01 ADAM BOGDAN	TOTAL	
			
6(0) 0	3(0) 0	3(0) 0	12(0)0

	02 GRE TAR STEINSSON	TOTAL		
				
12(3) 1	0(0) 0	2(0) 0	14(3)1	

	03 MARCOS ALONSO	TOTAL		
				
2(0) 0	0(0) 0	1(0) 0	3(0)0	

	04 PAUL ROBINSON			TOTAL
				
	15(2) 0	1(1) 0	0(1) 0	16(4)0

	06 FABRICE MUAMBA			TOTAL
				
17(0) 1	0(1) 0	2(0) 1	19(1)2	

	07 CHRIS EAGLES			TOTAL
				
	18(4) 3	2(0) 1	2(1) 1	22(5)5

	08 STUART HOLDEN			TOTAL
				
	0(0) 0	0(0) 0	1(0) 0	1(0)0

	09 TUNCAY	TOTAL		
				
2(12) 0	1(1) 0	2(0) 1	5(13)1	

	10 MARTIN PETROV			TOTAL
				
	18(1) 1	3(0) 1	1(0) 1	22(1)3

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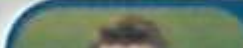
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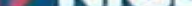
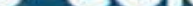
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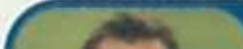
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	17 IVAN KLASNIC			TOTAL
				
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	18 SAM RICKETTS	TOTAL		
				
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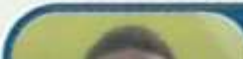
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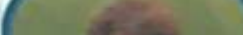
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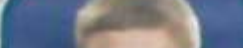
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SNAP SHOT

MOMENTS OF BRILLIANCE FROM
WANDERERS PAST AND PRESENT

BY TOM MASTON



MUAMBA NETS HIS MAIDEN WANDERERS GOAL

Fabrice Muamba may be more renowned for his tackling rather than shooting, so when he fired past Wigan goalkeeper Chris Kirkland in March 2010 for his maiden Wanderers goal, it came as something of a surprise.

The midfielder latched onto Chung-Young Lee's pass before twisting and turning on the edge of the box and firing into the corner of Kirkland's goal.

Manager Owen Coyle was the first to celebrate with the former England Under-21 international as the goal all but sealed three points for the Trotters. Johan Elmander had given Wanderers the perfect start as he capitalised on a defensive mix-up to finish from close range, before Kevin Davies scored from the penalty spot after Tamir Cohen was brought down.

Muamba's goal made the score 3-0 before substitute Matthew Taylor completed an emphatic victory with a tidy finish. But despite the superb all-round performance from the team, the day undoubtedly belonged to former Arsenal midfielder Muamba.

Since then, the box-to-box midfielder has scored three more goals; against Blackburn Rovers last season, along with QPR and Arsenal this term.





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	06 FABRICE MUAMBA
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	24 DAVID NGOG
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	29 MARVIN SORDELL
	30 RYO MIYAICHI (ON LOAN FROM ARSENAL)
	31 DAVID WHEATER
	32 TIM REAM
	36 MICHAEL O'HALLORAN
	39 JOE RILEY
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